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B. R. MARTIN, 44, DIES IN CHICAGO

SURGICAL OPERATION FATAL TO FORMER MARYVILLE MAN.

NOTED AS LAWYER AND PUBLIC SPEAKER

Taken Ill Last Summer, And Received Four Transfusions of Blood—No Funeral Arrangements.

B. Raleigh Martin died at the Augustana hospital in Chicago at 6:05 o'clock this morning after several month's illness resulting from a surgical operation which took place on December 7, 1916. Mr. Martin's death while not unexpected, was a shock to his friends and relatives at the time it came, as the latest reports from Chicago had been most encouraging. Mrs. Martin, his wife, is in Maryville and will leave this evening for Chicago, in company with her husband's brother, Dr. Vilas Martin. As soon as they arrive in Chicago, the arrangements for the funeral will be made and telegraphed to Maryville.

To Missouri on Business.

Mrs. Martin came to St. Joseph at the urgent request of her husband, who wanted her to transact some business for him. She left Chicago Friday evening and attended to the business Saturday. She came up to Maryville from St. Joseph to spend Sunday also at his request, and intended to leave for Chicago this evening.

According to the account received by the family, Mr. Martin spent a restful night. At 1:30 o'clock he awoke and asked for hot milk. This was given to him, and a short time after he went to sleep and never awoke.

Born in Illinois.

Mr. Martin was born in Macomb, Illinois, July 6, 1872, being 44 years old. His parents were Dr. Francis M. and Sarah Salome (Westfall) Martin. He received his primary education at LaHarpe, Ill., and in the Maryville public schools. He was graduated from the Maryville Seminary in 1892. He read law while attending school, and after his graduation, he entered the law office of Judge W. W. Ramsay. He was admitted to the bar in 1893. He opened an office at Hopkins, and from the first acquired a reputation as a successful lawyer.

Elected Prosecutor.

In 1898 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Nodaway county, his abilities and public spirit having attracted the attention of party leaders and of the public as well. His talent as a criminal lawyer was recognized early, and he was retained in a number of the important cases, among them: the State of Missouri against Ulmer and Rasco, Ulmer receiving a sentence of twenty years in the state penitentiary; and also that of the State of Iowa against Friend, Beabout and Pope. As a prosecutor he had charge of a number of important cases, all of which he handled to the satisfaction of the persons concerned.

Moves to St. Joseph.

Seeking a larger field for the exercise of his talents, Mr. Martin moved to St. Joseph April 15, 1910, and there took front rank among the lawyers of the Buchanan County Bar. He was a candidate at the primaries for the Democratic nomination for congressman in 1912 and 1916.

Mr. Martin was married in 1893 to Mabel Thurston, the excellent representative of an old family of Jackson county, Missouri, and to this union two children were born; Pauline, who is now a student at Smith College in Northampton, Mass., and Marion T. who is attending Yale.

The illness which caused the death of Mr. Martin began last summer, and during the months of his illness everything science and medical skill proscribed was done for him. He received four transfusions of blood from healthy persons. On December 7, he was operated on as a last resort, but every effort seemed to no avail.

B. RALEIGH MARTIN.

Many Relatives Survive.

Besides his wife and children he is survived by his father and mother, his brother, Dr. Vilas Martin, and his sisters, Mrs. Phil Smiley, and Miss Mabel Martin at home.

Mr. Martin's oratorical skill, together with his familiarity with literature and with the topics of the day, made a great demand for his services as a lecturer and orator. He appeared on many platforms and could give an interesting, entertaining lecture on almost any subject at short notice.

Member of Fraternal Orders.

In addition to his duties as a lawyer and his work as a public speaker, Mr. Martin found time to associate himself with his friends in a number of fraternal orders. He was a member of the Maryville lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M. and to K. T., in Maryville and Shriners in St. Joseph. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias, of the Modern Woodmen, of the Knights and Ladies of Security, of the Elks and of the Moose.

One of the connections which he particularly cherished was that with the Sons of the American Revolution, having attained this honor through his great, great grandfather, Lieutenant Jacob Westfall of the Revolutionary army. This lieutenant accompanied General George Rodgers Clark at the close of the Revolution in the expedition that resulted in the capture of Vincennes and Kaskaskia.

WILL CONTINUE CHAIRMAN.

Wilcox Will Still Be Head of G. O. P. National Committee, Latest Report.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 15.—William Wilcox will continue as chairman of the Republican National committee in spite of reports concerning his displacement. Information to this effect came today from the executive committee here for the conference.

CHICAGO FACES COAL FAMINE.

Has Supply That Will Last Only 48 Hours—Janitors to Strike.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Chicago faces a coal famine, having a supply that will last only forty-eight hours. The Norfolk and Western embargo situations are aggravated further by the imminent strike of 1,200 apartment house janitors, which is called for Wednesday.

GRAND JURY SESSION

12 MEN DRAWN TO INQUIRE INTO COUNTY CONDITIONS.

JUDGE GIVE INSTRUCTION

Tells Members to Attend to Violations of Gaming and Other Infractions Especially on Local Option.

Members of Grand Jury.

J. E. Akey, Barnard.
M. C. Noland, Guilford.
John Praiswater, Burlington Junction.
Nick Schmidt, Graham.
J. O. Miller, Skidmore.
C. G. McMillen, Pickering.
E. C. Curfman, Maryville.
James Pistole, Hopkins.
Howard Garrett, Clearmont.
James LaFavor, Parnell.
Dr. E. W. Bishop, Ravenwood.
George Shoptaugh, Elmo.

A grand jury session will be held at this term of circuit court commencing today, and the above is the list of the jurors of that body. This is the first grand jury that has been summoned to meet for some time.

"There have not been any particular complaints," said Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers, "but a grand jury session is necessary to inquire into the conditions over the county, as to violations of local option law and gaming and other things. Conditions generally over the county, are good so I am informed by many people from the different sections."

In his charge to the jury, Judge Dawson spoke of the local option, gaming and other infractions of laws, but laid more stress on the violations of the local option law.

George Shoptaugh of Elmo was selected by the court as foreman of the jury.

Several witnesses were examined by the grand jury this afternoon, who were from every part of the county.

FINED BY MAYOR ROBEY

Three Men Plead Guilty to Charge of Driving Over Fire Hose at the Reavis Fire Saturday.

E. O. Foland, driver for Yowell & Son; Charles Butler, a driver for Remus Mercantile company; Howard Humphrey, a driver for the Kelley Bus company, were arrested late Saturday afternoon on a charge of driving over the fire hose at the Frank Reavis fire Saturday morning. Each of them pleaded guilty and was fined by Mayor Robey $5 and costs.

Other arrests will probably be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnson of near Quitman announce the birth of a son, George Eugene, born Thursday, January 11.

Maryville Lyceum Course Lecture

by

Judge George D. Alden

Eminent Massachussetts Lawyer

Wednesday, January 17, 8:15 p. m.

Single Admission 50 cents

3RD LYCEUM NUMBER OF STUDENT LIFE

JUDGE GEORGE D. ALDEN, LECTURER, HERE WEDNESDAY.

A WELL-KNOWN SPEAKER

Rare Gift of Poetry and Rich Fund of Humor Make Even Most Serious Arguments Full of Charm.

Judge George D. Alden of the Massachusetts Bar, a noted Lyceum and Chautauqua lecturer, will appear in Maryville at the Christian church at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, giving the third number of the Lyceum course under the auspices of the Maryville Lyceum association.

While disclaiming the right to be an orator, Judge Alden is, without a doubt one of the nation's foremost lecturers. He has had twenty years of diversified experience as a practicing attorney, which enables him to speak with the highest authority on the subjects with which he deals. Moreover, he is a man of pleasing appearance and has an excellent speaking voice. His rare gift of poetry and his rich fund of humor make even his most serious arguments possess a charm which relieves them of monotony and enables them to sink into the listener's memory for future study and reflection.

Regarding his ability to make his arguments stick in the listener's memory, he says, "I had rather be the coiner of a helpful phrase which would linger in the memory, than to paint one of these beautiful verbal pictures which fade before the lecturer takes his train. An epigram thrills me! A set figure of speech makes me tired! One is real; the other is artificial. One stimulates; the other cloys. I love sentiment. I hate sentimentality. I had rather touch an audience with truth than thrill it with eloquence."

Apart from training and temperament, no man in the lecture field has a finer inherited right to speak on problems affecting the welfare of America than Judge Alden. As Doctor Holmes would say, "He was indeed wise in the selection of his ancestors." By birth, he is one of the finest, purest types of the true American.

On both paternal and maternal sides he is descended from the Mayflower Pilgrims. For generations his family has been connected with the intellectual, moral and material development of New England. His paternal grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather were ministers. His father was a cousin of the poet Longfellow. His maternal grandfather was one of the largest manufacturers of his day in Massachusetts, and on his mother's side of the house, he is also descended from one of the presidents of Harvard.

WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION

Effort Will be Made to Keep Thaw From Facing Assault Charge in New York.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15. — It was learned today that a strong effort was being made to keep Thaw from facing the assault charge against him in New York. Plans are under way to fight the extradition charges and to have him placed in an institution in this state. His mother is continually at his bedside, and he is gaining slowly.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen left today for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the rest of the winter.

A. A. Thummel of Parnell is in Maryville on business today.

Fern, Tonight

5 and 10c

"Timothy Dobbs, That's Me"

He Becomes a Cop

A great comedy of movie life, Featuring Broadway's favorite comedian, CARTER DeHAVEN a comedy you won't forget. Better bring linament for your sides, they are sure to be sore after seeing this and

"Arthur's Deperate Resolve"

Victor Comedy in one act

"Iron Claw" No. 14, in 2 Acts

FIVE REEL SHOW

5c and 10c 5c and 10c

PHILIP PARCHER SUCCEEDS

Former Maryville Boy Accomplishing Great Things in Manual Training Work in Ore.—Normal Graduate.

Among the successful teachers who have completed their work at the Northwest Normal school is Philip Parcher, son of Mrs. Edna Parcher, and grandson of Mrs. Mary Parcher of Maryville. Mr. Parcher is now teacher of Manual training at The Dalles, Oregon, and his work is receiving the commendation of educators throughout the state.

Recently he attended a meeting at Portland, at which seventy-five teachers of Manual training were present. Mr. Parcher was chosen chairman of one of the committee, whose duty it is to select the time and place of the meeting for next year and also to arrange the program.

Mr. Parcher's laboratory is the best equipped of any school in Oregon outside of Portland. He is assisted in his work by another Maryville boy, Harvey Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson. Mr. Watson is a graduate of the Normal, also.

Mr. Parcher sent a number of kodak pictures to his grandmother, to show the kind of work done by the students of the school. These included representations of work done in silver and brass, and showed excellent and intricate workmanship.

A SPLENDID RECORD

PICKERING SCHOOL GETS BACK ON APPROVED LIST.

PROFESSOR GARRETT AIDS

Principal of School and Assistants Build Up Course and School Receives $275 State Aid.

Superintendent Bert Cooper has prepared the following report of the excellent record made by the Pickering school:

"Last year the Pickering school was dropped from the approved list by the state department after an inspection. The school board there instead of becoming discouraged went to work to build up again and hired a very able teaching force headed by Prof. Hubert Garrett, a graduate of the Maryville State Normal, as principal. They employed as his assistants Miss Cora Gehr, eighth grade and high school, Miss Nina Evans, Intermediate and Miss Ruth Ramey, primary.

Mr. Garrett was told by the board to equip the school as best he could with the resources at hand. He added $250 worth of equipment to the library also enlarged the laboratory apparatus, making the school one of the best equipped in the county, outside of Maryville. Last week report came from the State Superintendent of Schools stating that he had investigated the report of his high school inspector who has recently been at Pickering and is pleased to place the school again upon the approved list with full credit for the high school subjects taught This is highly complimentary to Professor Garrett and his able assistants. The work throughout the school is of a very high class and Pickering is enjoying one of the best schools she has ever had.

As a result of this approval Pickering will receive about $275 state aid that otherwise she would not have received. Every high school in Nodaway county is now approved, making 12 in all. Nodaway county has more approved schools and more approved rural schools than any other county in the state.

TWO ARMY AVIATORS LOST.

Hope Given Up For Rescue of Men Lost in Mexico.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The hope of rescuing the two army aviators who were lost in Mexico was practically abandoned, according to word to the war department today.

PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

DR. COILE TELLS OF PRIVILEGES, TEMPTATIONS AND SAFEGUARDS

RELIGION, A NECESSITY

Urges High School Pupils to Make the Most of Jesus Christ at Baccalaureate Sermon Last Night.

The privileges, temptations and safeguards of student life were admirably discussed last night by the Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who gave the baccalaureate sermon to the mid-year class of the Maryville High School at the Christian church. A large crowd filled all available space in the church.

Doctor Coile chose for his text a part of verse 3 in the 22d chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, "Brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel." He told the story of young Saul, who went to Jerusalem to sit at the feet of the great scholar, Gamaliel, and who after a number of years of patient study was graduated with highest honors, the best student that the noted teacher had ever sent forth.

Students Like Saul.

Doctor Coile then likened the High School graduate to Saul, who had the privileges, and the temptations of learning and finally received the safeguard of conversion in his later years.

"I am sincerely grateful," said Doctor Coile, "for the opportunity that has been given me to address this class, in order that I may tell you the three great elements in the life of a student.

"I am speaking to you tonight, not as graduates in the full sense of the word, for the final day of study has not come for you. Perhaps the college is beckoning. Therefore, I wish to tell you of the privileges of learning.

The Privileges of Learning.

"You are engaged in the pursuit of knowledge, and you have the door of learning open to you. This is a great privilege, as those who have not the opportunity and lament that they are not so fortunately situated, will testify.

"The Knights of the Holy Grail were happy in the quest of the chalice, which was supposed to have touched the lips of the Savior. Ponce De Leon searched in vain for the River of Youth. Columbus experienced great joy in the discovery of the New World. But what were these searches compared to the quest for learning? This is why the student should put his mind, his heart and his energies to the acquisition of knowledge.

The Use of Knowledge.

"Knowledge is to be sought for the power that it brings. It should also be sought for its own sake because it brings light, and we are all seekers of light. It is especially profitable for its purchasing power. This is a utilitarian age. We measure everything by what it will bring us in money. So great is this demand for the expression of an education in monetary terms that an investigation was recently conducted to determine what was really the value in dollars of the education of a college man. It was found that a man with a college education was able to earn $10.50 an hour more than the man who had not a college education.

Most Important Use.

"But the most important use of knowledge is its work in forming the basis of character. 'As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.' If he thinks truth, he will have a character of truth. If his ideals are true, pure and noble they will give color to his character.

"James Marshall found gold on the Pacific Coast in '49, and immediately a stream of men from all over the United States poured into California to seek the yellow metal. You are mining for truth, which is more precious than gold, and as you bring out the nuggets they are being formed into your character.

Equipped for Service.

"When character is formed the student is equipped for service. The educated man cannot be a selfish man. His greatest joy should be in serving others, because he has had greater opportunities."

Doctor Coile thinks that the temptations of learning come from trying to gain knowledge for its own sake without reference to service, from the companionships formed during school life and from modern literature and modern drama. He said that while

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JANUARY TERM BEGINS TODAY

MORNING SESSION ADJOURNS OUT OF RESPECT FOR B. R. MARTIN.

DIVORCE AND PAROLE CASES OCCUPY TIME

Paroles of Sherman Munn and Roy Yeaman Discharged — Divorce Entries Tomorrow.

The January term of circuit court convened this morning with Judge John M. Dawson on the bench. A motion by Judge W. C. Ellison was made that a committee be appointed by the court to ascertain the time and place of the funeral services of B. Raleigh Martin so that the court and the members of the Nodaway County Bar of which Mr. Martin was a member might attend. The court appointed J. S. Shnabargar, J. H. Sayler and L. C. Cook as members of this committee.

Out of respect to the memory of Mr. Martin, the court took an adjournment this morning until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

John F. Dowden, sheriff, and his deputies, Gus Romasser, G. L. Purcell and Albert B. Dowden, took the oath for summoning jurors.

In the parole cases, Sherman Munn was discharged as his parole has been in effect two years and his conduct has been reported as good. The parole of Roy Yeaman was also discharged.

The following paroles were continued: Alf Thornton, William May, Cheser Cain, Samuel Broyles, Walter Ellsworth, and Ira Williams.

Divorce suits were taken up in court this afternoon. A decree of divorce was granted to Aeva E. Spargar vs. Dale H. Spargar and the court ordered her maiden name as Aeva E. Pruitt restored. The other divorce cases heard by the court, and in which entries will be made tomorrow were Elise Lockwood Ford vs. Harold E. Ford, Gladys F. Stutesman vs. Eugene E. Stutesman, and Edna Constable vs. Emery Constable. The following divorce cases were continued: Richard Gooch vs. Veda Gooch, David M. Hopple vs. Jennie R. Hopple, and Pauline Smith vs. Loren Smith.

The perfect title suit of Patrick L. Growney vs. Belle Nusbaum was continued by agreement. The case of John W. Dougherty vs. Thomas Folley and Mary Folley to revive judgment was continued tor want of service in time. The partition suit of Allie L. Wooley vs. James T. Hayes, et. al., was also continued for want of service in time.

Bruce DuBois of Grant City, a member of the law firm of DuBois & Miller was attend court Monday.

FILE HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Fern Manley Petitions Court to Let Her Have the Custody of Her 3-Year-Old Child.

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in circuit court late Saturday afternoon returnable to the court this afternoon by Fern Manley vs. Roy Manley, Charles Manley and Francis Manley to gain possession of her 3-year-old child. The petition alleges that Roy Manley, the father of the child, ran away with the child, who was then staying with her mother, the plaintiff, at her home in Buchanan county to his home in Nodaway county, near Barnard. This was on January 2, 1917, accordingto the petition. The petition claims the defendant, Roy Manley, is not a proper person to care for the child and cannot attend to her as well as her mother.

THE WEATHER.

Snow tonight and Tuesday; no decided change in temperature.

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many temptations beset the young student, yet if the safeguards of honor, of a noble ambition and of religion are rightly used the privileges of a higher education will result in the development of nobility of character. He emphasized especially the necessity of religion.

Necessity of Religion.

"All in this class, I believe have made a profession of Jesus Christ," he said, "Most of you are trying to live for Him, and the thing to do is to make the most you can of God's holy word, of God's holy day and of Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior."

To the students of the high school, who have not professed Christ, he gave the following advice:

"Saul lacked one thing—conversion, and until Jesus changed him, his life lacked fullness. I bid you not to do as he did—go out into the world without one thing which you need above everything else, or your lives will be failures."

ADMIRAL DEWEY DYING.

Condition Took Turn For Worse Saturday—Suffering From Pneumonia.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Admiral Dewey is sinking rapidly, and it is not expected that he will live. It was stated today that his condition took a turn for the worse suddenly, and that his family and friends have practically given him up. He is suffering from pneumonia.

Ed Orear at Carthage.

E. G. Orear, grand counselor of the U. C. T., returned Sunday from a visit at Nevada and Carthage, Mo. At Carthage Mr. Orear had charge of the work of initiation of several into the council.

Dr. Anthony to New York.

Dr. F. R. Anthony has gone to New York City to attend the Manhattan Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat clinics in that city. It will be held from six weeks to three months.

Mrs. J. E. Herbert who has been visiting in Kansas City, a guest at the J. F. Robb home, returned to her home in Pickering Friday evening.

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Tuesday and Wednesday

PROVISIONS AND FOODS OF GUARANTEED QUALITY.

Golden Wedding Coffee, 35c pound cans 32c
3 for 95c
White Rolled Oats, 3 pkgs. 25c
Dr. Price's Flavoring Extracts, Vanilla, and Lemon, 35c and 25c size bottles, for 20c
25c size bottles Tomato Catsup 3 for 55c
Dr. Price's and Royal Baking Powder, 50c cans, ... 40c
Van Camp's Extra Sugar Corn, 20c value, 2 cans for 25c
Colorado Sifted Peas, 20c kind per tin 15c
Eastern Pack Early June Peas, 2 cans for 15c
No. 1 Tall Round cans Libby's Asparagus 10c
Small Jars Pure Fruit Jams, 3 for 25c
Holland Herring, Genuine Milchner's Keg $1.35
Spiced Russian Sardines, doz. 10c
Rolled Herring, spiced, 3 for 10c
10c Cakes Peroxide Soap, 2 for .. 15c
10c Cakes Graham's Violet Glycerine Soap, 2 for 15c
Satina or La France Laundry Tablets, 6 for 25c
30c Calif. Yellow Peaches, the large cans 23c
Western Winesap Apples, per box $1.40
Qt. cans Lye Hominy, 2 for 15c
5 lb Whole Grain, Choice Rice.... 25c
Fancy Selected Jonathan Apples, for eating, basket 30c
Good Head Lettuce 10c
Best Cranberries, 2 qts. 15c
1 lb Codfish Bricks 15c
1 lb Prints Buttercup Brand Butterine 25c

These Items on Wednesday Only

rFeshly Dug Parsnips 7 lb for 25c
Fancy Virginia Sweet potatoes, 4 lb for 25c
Nice Turnips, peck 20c, per busnel 70c
Holland Seed Cabbage, 3½ lb for 25c
Fancy Grape Fruit, BIG SIZE, heavy, juicy ones, 4 for 25c

No. 1 cans Van Camp's Pork and Beans 10c
No. 1 Cans Indiana Tomatoes, 2 cans for 15c

MORRELL'S 30c BACON
6 to 8 lb Pieces, Parchment wrapped, nice cure and well Selected pieces, per lb 22½c.

Home Grown Sweet Potatoes sound but rough) 8 lb for..... 25c
LARGE ORANGES. — JUICY — SWEET — These are the best to be had, Regular 60c doz. kind, each
4 for 15c
3 for 10c
dozen 35c
We sell the next size smaller at
2 for 5c
7 for 15c
dozen for 25c
Calif. Sunkist Lemons, large size, smooth fruit, Best shipment this season. 21c per doz—Worth double.

Townsend's Fourth and Main Streets
Deliveries leave Store 9 and 11 a. m. and 2:30 and 5 p. m.

CANCER SCOURGE GROWING

United States Census Bureau Announces That Disease is Much More Prevalent Among Women.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The scourge of cancer in the United States is still growing, the Census Bureau announced yesterday. More females are its victims than males, and whites more subject to it than negroes, three-eighths of the deaths from cancer are caused by cancer of the stomach and liver. The statement says:

"The total deaths from cancer and other malignant tumors throughout the registration area (which contains approximately two-thirds of the total population of the United States) in 1914 numbered 52,420, corresponding to a death rate of 79.4 per 100,000 population. This figure represents an almost continuous increase—amounting to 26 per cent for the entire period since 1900, when the rate was 63. How much of this increase has been due to more accurate diagnoses and greater care on the part of physicians in making reports to registration officials, and is thus apparent rather than real, it is impossible to estimate. For registration cities having 10,000 inhabitants or more in 1910 the rate averaged 88 per 100,000, but for smaller places and rural localities in the registration states it averaged only 69.6.

"Among the states, the lowest five rates—45.8, 46, 48.9, 5.15, and 57.8, per 100,000 population—are shown for Utah, Kentucky, Virginia, Montana, and North Carolina, respectively; and the highest five—109.9, 107.6, 101.2, 100.8, and 97.9—for Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and California, respectively. (The rate for North Carolina relates only to places which had 1,000 or more inhabitants in 1910).

"At least a part of the difference between the high and low rates is accounted for, first, by the fact that in some states the average age of the population is considerably greater than in others, cancer being of a malady much more likely to attack persons at advanced ages than those in the earlier periods of life, and, second, by the fact that in several of the states named there are considerable proportions of colored population among whom the mortality from cancer is apparently lower than among the whites.

"The death rate for whites throughout the registration states was 80 per 100,000, as against only 56.2 for the colored population.

"The death rate from cancer among women, 96.8, per 100,000 was more than 50 per cent greater than the corresponding rate for men, 62.4."

Few special bargains in city property, possession given March 1. Holmes & Wolfert. 9-15

Funeral Services for Mr. Moss.

Funeral services for Thomas J. Moss, who died in Clarinda, Ia., and whose body was brought to Maryville for burial, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller conducting the services. The body was buried in the Miriam cemetery.

The Friendship Club No. 1 will give a supper at their hall on North Main street on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and Mr. and Mrs. Ed West of Hopkins are in Maryville today on business.

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Oddities In the News

The heavy Christmas mail killed the oldest postman in Elizabeth, N. J.

Brooklyn "highwayman" who held up children and took money with which they were sent to make purchases was a thirteen-year-old girl.

Without missing a day day four sons of J. W. Miller of Oskaloosa, Ia., have attended school, respectively, eleven, six, four and two years.

Civilization's march: A Kansas Indian has been granted a divorce because his squaw would not stay at home and cook his meals.

A singer has sued for $10,000 because a Boston terrier suffered nervous prostration after her flivver had collided with another auto. An unsympathetic jury gave her nothing.

Playing he was the kaiser, a Greenwich (Conn.) boy put a bean pot on his head for a helmet and couldn't get it off. His mother was taking him to a hospital when a motorman cracked the bean pot with his controller, and Johnny was free.

BANG GOES ANOTHER BRITISH TRADITION

This Time It's the Army Mustache, Wearing of Which Is Now Optional.

A new British army order makes the wearing of mustaches optional with the soldiers. The regulations formerly read: "The hair of the head will be kept short. The chin and under lip will be shaved, but not the upper lip. Whiskers when worn will be of moderate length." Now the words "but not the upper lip" have been deleted.

That the mustache should now no longer be compulsory in the army may come as a surprise to the older and as a relief to some of the younger members of the service, says the London Times. Though not, as history shows, an ancient institution, it had become sufficiently time honored and was a mark of the British soldier, whether it was the newly joined plowboy's youthful wisp of straw colored hair or the cognita canities of the veteran with a long record of service under tropic suns.

But in civilian circles fashion has been going against it steadily for the last twenty years or more, and its compulsory growth by clean shaven civilians on joining the army must have often gone against the grain. More than one pattern has been evolved of late, and the now permissible clean sweep of the razor over the upper lip every morning will probably occupy less time than some of the former niggling operations.

It must always be a moot point whether the mustache adorns the person or not, but the evidence of civilized humanity is, on the whole, against it. It was a barbarism in the ancient world (witness the statue of the dying gladiator). It was not until the Crimea that the modern world came to tolerate it in polite society. But the soldier in many countries and in many ages has worn it, either as a symbol of his manhood or a terror to his enemies.

Neither of these reasons for wearing it is as cogent it was. The hispid and the horrific count for little in practical warfare, and the British are not believers in the doctrine that the mustache makes the man.

RAPID TRANSIT PLAN OF 500 MILES AN HOUR

Russian Professor Tells Fellow Scientists 300,000 Kilometers a Second Is Possibility.

Speaking before the scientific section of the American Association For the Advancement of Science meeting at Columbia university, New York, Boris N. Weinberg, who was introduced as a professor in the Imperial university at Petrograd, described a new mode of transportation which has a possible speed of 300,000 kilometers a second. It was explained, however, that 500 miles an hour would be fast enough for most all practical purposes.

Professor Weinberg had screen illustrations in connection with his lecture, which showed a vacuum tube and electric magnet contrivance through which the "cars" would travel at terrific speed. It appears that each passenger would have his own box in which to shoot through the tube in a declining position. In this fashion, the potential schedule indicated, New York to Chicago could be made in two hours, to say nothing of going all the way to Petrograd in fourteen hours.

Jailed as Libeler of Washington.

As a libeler of George Washington's memory Paul Haffer of Tacoma, Wash., must serve four months in the county jail, the Washington supreme court upholding the conviction of Haffer on a criminal libel charge. Haffer published an article accusing the first president of the United States of drunkenness and other irregularities.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county Missouri, ending January 13, 1917.

Warranty Deeds.

John H. Gebbeken to Marshall E. Ford, lot 2, block 24, Burlington Junction, $1.00.

Jerome T. Smith to John A. Burch, part E½ SE, 12, 66, 37, $6,100.

Gallatin Craig to Laura Lieber Craig S½, SW, 20, & N½, NW, 29, 63, 36, & NW, SE, 25, 64, 34, $1.00.

Albert E. Wilson to Colombus McCrary, lots 3 & 4, block 6, Parnell, $450.

Jesse D. Burwell to Bessie Robertson, lots 19 & 20, block 9, Burlington Junction, $900.

Anna M. Clark to Cora Smith, W½ SE, 7, 65, 33, $8,000.

W. C. Pierce to Charles Bebout, S½, NE, 3, 66, 35, $3,880.

Jeannetta M. Dysart et. al., to Lowell B. Campbell, N½ lots 7 & 8, block 2, Barnard, $650.

Ardelia A. Alexander to Charles L & Minnie V. Epps, part SW, NE, 9, 65, 35, $435.

Margaret V. Collings to Bartlett C. Hallsa, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9, block 7, and part lot 28, block 1, Elmo, $200.

Bartlett C. Hallsa to James H. Sutton, part lot 28, block 1, Elmo, $150.

Mary Gilson, et. al., to Claudius Anderson, SW, 34, 64, 35, $5,600.

J. Ed Bilby to John S. and Russell I. Bilby, part lot 5, block 1, Burnett's Add. Quitman, $500.

W. C. Pierce to Fred L. Olmstead, NW, fr. ¼, & W, 6 a NE, 34, 67, 35, $11,306.25.

Theresa Walters to Frances Walter, lot 4, block 6, Conception, $1.00.

Anna M. Schmauder, et. al., to S. J. & Pearl Hopson, lots 13, 14 & 15, block 23, Burlington Junction, $1,825.

Alice R. Linville et. al., to C. B. Zarn, lot 13, block 8, Burlington Junction, $3,400.

Administrator's Deed.

Farmers Trust Co., trustee for estate of James Harvey Bryant to Charles B. Zarn, lot 13, block 18, Burlington Junction, $850.

W. C. Pierce & W. E. Freytag, Adms. of estate of Abraham C. Snyder to George A. Burch, SE, & E½, NE, 1, 62, 37, $20,300.

Deed of Separation.

John B. Taylor and Melissa J. Taylor.

Mrs. Toel to Visit Here.

Mrs. Court Toel, who has been visiting with her parents in Savannah, will arrive in Maryville tomorrow night for a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, before returning to her home in Little Rock, Ark.

See Holmes & Wolfert for bargains in farms, if taken by Feb. 1. 9-15

Z. R. Kirkpatrick, who has been seriously ill at St. Francis hospital for several weeks, is much improved and will be removed to his home in Richmond, Mo.

January Styles for January Selling in these New Wirthmor Waists

These Waists were just unpacked — they just came to us from a manufacturer who provides us and several hundred other good merchants with the new styles as soon as they have their origin. That's why when you buy one of these excellent Waists you have the assurance of always getting a new — modish — wanted style — and not one designed for sale several months earlier.

A New Wirthmor Waist for $1.00 is a better value by far than any other Waist at the price, marked down from a former higher level.

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Communication

Editor Democrat-Forum:

I am pleased to note the progress of the Nodaway County Sunday School association, and that you have extended an invitation to the State Sunday School association to hold its annual convention in Maryville.

I was for several years secretary of the Nodaway County association, and am well pleased to see the great growth it has made since I was there. It is delightful to note the co-operative spirit among the Maryville churches. Cass county, where we now live, has been in the front rank in Sunday school work for about seven years.

Mrs. J. W. Carnagey, Belton, Mo.

Among the out-of-town people in Maryville today are the following: Earl and Scott Campbell of Guilford, Grant McMillen of Pickering, Doctor Bishop of Ravenwood, John Praiswater of Burlington Junction and Will Linebaugh of Clearmont.

Earl C. Smith of Shenandoah, Ia., was visiting friends in Maryville yesterday.

How's Your Credit?

"We bankers watch every successful man. We watch the advertiser and when he curtails his advertising, we curtail his credit."

Festus J. Wade in address before the Executive Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

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MAY PROPOSE "DRY" AMENDMENT

Senator Sheppard Says That Prohibitionists Have Strength to Do It.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 15.—After a careful canvass of the Senate, Senator Sheppard of Texas, announced that the Prohibitionists have sufficient strength to force the consideration at any time of the resolution proposing a nation-wide prohibition amendment.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Fred Lewis Here.

Fred Lewis, who teaches school in Chillicothe was in Maryville yesterday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis.

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The fellow who is slipping has nothing to look forward to, whereas, the little fellow who is climbing higher up, sees daily encouragement and progress.

So don't be discouraged, if you are just making the start.

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SAFETY · COURTESY · SERVICE

TWO EXPEDITIONS TO FLY FOR POLE

Bartlett and Amundsen Parties Will Both Carry Aeroplanes.

SPECIAL SHIPS TO BE BUILT

Dashes Into Arctic Regions Will Begin Next Summer, One From Pacific Coast, the Other From Norway—Explorers Have Made Plans to Meet In the Frozen North.

Arrangements for the American polar expedition, to be headed by Captain Robert A. Bartlett, Peary's navigator on his dash to the north pole, have progressed to the point where it is possible that the expedition, which is to be similar to another, to be led by Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, may get away next summer.

Both expeditions will carry aeroplanes.

Rear Admiral Peary returned to Washington from New York, where he conferred with Amundsen and Bartlett, and understands that sufficient money has been subscribed privately to carry through Bartlett's expedition, which will cost about $200,000. Amundsen's expedition is being organized in Norway and will cost about as much.

Both will be prepared to stay on ice from three to five years to make a scientific study of physical conditions in the central polar regions. Starting from different points, the expeditions intend to drift across the north polar ocean and possibly may meet or pass, perhaps at the pole itself.

Special Ships to Be Built.

Both explorers will have new ships built expressly for their work, Amundsen's in Norway, Bartlett's on the Pacific coast. Both expeditions have the indorsement and encouragement of the National Geographic society. Both will use aeroplanes and have the active cooperation of the Aero Club of America in forming their equipment of aeroplanes and aviators.

Bartlett's American expedition will enter the polar ocean by way of Bering strait. Amundsen will enter by the route north of Norway and the Kara sea.

Arrangements will be made for coordination of the scientific observations of the two expeditions. With the aid of their aviation equipment they may be able to complete the geographical reconnoissance of the entire north polar ocean, and it is possible that in the event of the crushing of either one of the ships by ice the aeroplanes may be instrumental in enabling one crew to reach the other ship by establishing direct communication and carrying supplies.

Peary Sees Possibilities.

Admiral Peary said that he considered the expeditions were under the command of two of the most famous and experienced polar investigators and presented possibilities of great scientific importance.

If the work of the aeroplanes is satisfactory it would make possible the circumnavigation of the globe via the two poles by ship and aeroplanes, as was predicted by Admiral Peary a few years ago.

Admiral Peary hopes that after Captain Bartlett returns successful from this expedition conditions may be favorable for sending out an American national antarctic expedition under his command to explore the American half of the antarctic regions and obtain for American scientists the valuable material existing there.

ROUMANIA'S NEW CAPITAL.

It Is Situated Very Near the Russian Boundary.

The city of Jassy, to which the Roumanian government and diplomatic corps removed when the Teutons began their victorious advance on Bukharest, is a city of about 150,000 population and an important trade center. It is situated in the valley of the Bachui, a tributary of the Pruth, and only a few miles from the latter river, which forms the boundary between Roumania and the Russian province of Bessarabia.

This is not Jassy's first experience as a capital, as it was the seat of government of the principality of Moldavia when the Turks controlled Roumania. From a distance Jassy is an imposing city and appears to have many times its population, because of the great area covered, due to the fact that most of the houses have large surrounding grounds. In the old Turkish days it was a squalid place, but in the last half century it has more than doubled in population and has been completely modernized. Jassy is celebrated for its many churches and convents, the metropolitan church of St. Nicholas and the Church of the Three Saints being the most famous of these religious structures.

Wedding Bells.

Miss Elizabeth Quinn, weighing only ninety pounds, and Jep Townsend, six feet tall and weighing more than 200 pounds, both of Sturgis, Ky., were married in Evansville, Ind., by Herman Todrank, justice of the peace. "I have plenty of protection now," said the little Kentucky girl after the ceremony.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Calendar.

MONDAY—The Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century club meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Frank Shoemaker.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. A. Spiers, 115 South Buchanan street.

TUESDAY—The Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Q. Smith on South Main street.

The Westminster Guild will meet with Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin at her home on South Buchanan street.

The Homemakers will entertain their husbands Tuesday evening at the South Methodist church parlors.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Misses Dale and Wave Hulet on West Ninth street.

WEDNESDAY—The I. X. L. club will meet with Mrs. Robert Wells.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Bellows.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church.

THURSDAY—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emery Airy.

SATURDAY—The King's Heralds Band will meet Saturday afternoon with Mary Elizabeth Jones.

Guests of Miss Hinton.

Miss Blanche Hinton of Pickering, had as their dinner guests yesterday, Miss Jessie Clayton and Miss Minnie Everhart.

Smith's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Pickering entertained at dinner yesterday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton, Roy and Forrest Hinton and Miss Wanda Hinton.

Mrs. Davis, Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis entertained the following at dinner yesterday at their home, southeast of Maryville: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Goodspeed and son, Edwin, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and family of Hopkins.

Guests at Clark Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home. Covers were laid for Mrs. Mary Groves and daughter, Miss Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott and little daughter, Virginia Mae.

Coles Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their country home, south of Maryville. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole and son, Harry, Mark Cole of Graham and Miss Etta Cole of Burlington Junction.

W. F. M. of Pickering Meets.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church at Pickering will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wolfers. An open meeting will be held, and a musical and literary program will be given. Refreshments will be served, and a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the society. All women of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Rebekah Lodge Meets.

The Rebekah lodge at Pickering met Saturday afternoon, January 13, and held its installation of officers. Mrs. Laura T. Moore, district deputy, assisted by Mrs. Dora Vert, grand marshal, did the installing. Those installed were as follows: Noble grand, Mrs. Edith Alexander; vice-grand, Mrs. Mae Rickard; secretary, Mrs. Maude Wray; treasurer, Mrs. Jane Leech. The visitors were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Frank Shreve.

The Maryville lodge is requested to visit the Pickering lodge and exemplify their work.

H. K. G. Club Meets.

The Mozingo Valley H. K. G. club met Friday evening with Mrs. Len Leech. After the business session the time was spent working on a comforter which will be sold for the benefit of the club. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mary, and Miss Nora Bloomfield. A number of visitors were present which were as follows. Miss Lela Hantz, Nora Leech, Ava Wray, and Harold Leech. The members present were: Mrs. Will Hantz, Mrs. W. E. Bloomfield, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. J. C. Leech and Mrs. James Lett. At the next meeting the members will entertain their husbands at an oyster supper, January 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Killam.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Our Annual

January Clearance Sale

Is Now In Full Force

THE Twentieth Annual January Clearance Sale which started Saturday morning is now in full force. There are unusul bargains in every department. In the face of extreme advances in market prices we are making reductions on our entire stocks (with the exception of a few restricted items) and you will buy merchandise here in this sale for much less than you will be obliged to pay later.

You have just five more days to take advantage of these special bargains

SILK PETTICOATS.

We have on display a wonderful assortment of silk petticoats and all are now offered at special reduced prices. Of special interest is the two lots that have been arranged for quick clean-up.

Lot One—Assorted colors and sizes in silk messaline, special at each 98c

Lot Two—Silk messaline and taffeta petticoats, some with Jersey top, various colors and sizes, special while they last, each $1.98

WAIST BARGAINS.

We have arranged one table of soiled wash waists, assorted sizes, and colors, special, at each 25c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Our entire line of children's wool dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, plaids, plain and combined colors, beautiful new styles, have been divided into three special lots:

Lot One—Variety of new styles, each $4.95
Lot Two—Assorted styles, weaves and colors, special at $2.95
Lot Three—Exceptional values, special at each $1.98

WINTER SHOES.

We have arranged some special lots of winter shoes at bargain prices that should appeal to all economically inclined shoppers of this vicinity:

Lot One—Tan calf, gun metal and patent leather shoes, staple styles, button, exceptional values, ... $1.98

Lot Two—Assorted lot of patent leather, gun metal, bronze, velvet and satin shoes, good staple styles, special at the pair $2.48

Lot Three—Extra values in staple style button shoes, patent leather, gun metal and satin, special at the pair $2.98

All leggings, overshoes, rubbers, feltslippers, shoes, low shoes and findings at reduced prices during this sale.

Keep in Touch with This Store all This Week—We Will Be Arranging Extra Specials All Week

W. F. M. at Mrs. Brewer's.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary of the First Methodist church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Brewer on North Mulberry street, with Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Marve Curnutt as hostesses. Mrs. Bert Cooper led. All decorations were with Japanese lanterns and umbrellas. Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Misses Merl Scarbrough and Mabel Curnutt, who were prettily dressed in Japanese costumes.

The program for the afternoon consisted of discussions concerning the Japanese and their customs. A very interesting report on the customs was given by Mrs. L. E. Dean. Miss Ruth Matter told of Japanese children, and a Japanese story was read by Mrs. L. B. Tracy. Virginia Curnutt, who was dressed as a Japanese maiden, sang a Japanese song. After the program a lively discussion was held by all present concerning Japan. About twenty members and five visitors were present. The visitors were: Misses Allene and Myrl Rurris of St. Joseph, who are guests of Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Mrs. C. H. Belting, Mrs. Fred Wolfers and Mrs. C. F. Remus.

Bloomdale W. W's Meet.

The Bloomdale W. W. Club members entertained their husbands and families with an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harvey on Thursday night, Jan. 11. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present. The Club members

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IN EVERY BOTTLE OF S.S.S. THERE IS HEALTH FOR YOUR BLOOD

Claude Glass Operated On.

Claude Glass was operated on for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital this morning.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

M. F. Lyons of Gibbs, Mo., is visiting at the home of his brother, H. W. Lyons, 424 North Mulberry street.

Mrs. J. H. Gebbeken and son, Ruskin, of Burlington Junction are in Maryville today on business.

FOR SALE

A choice, highly improved farm of 313 acres on county line, four miles east of Bolckow and four miles southwest of Guilford.

This is a rich, productive farm that has had the best of care and is well improved. Has modern house, two barns, two silos.

The owner desires to quit farming and the farm will be sold worth the money and on easy terms.

For particulars see the

Farmers Trust Company
Maryville, Missouri

Closing Out Sale

at Ridgeview Farm, 5 miles northwest of Maryville, Mo.

Thursday, January 18, 1917,

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.,—

36 HEAD CATTLE—18 head of spring calves 10 head of good quality Shorthorn heifers; 3 yearling steers; 2 good bull calves, one March and one June; 5 or 6 head of good heifers and cows, some of them heavy springers.

7 HEAD HORSES—One 9-year-old black Percheron mare, weight 1500, a good one; 1 high grade Percheron stallion coming 4 years old, weight 1550; 1 all-purpose bay mare coming 5 years old; 1 filly colt; 3 geldings—1 brown 5 years old, 1 bay 4 years old and 1 black 3 years old.

HOGS—12 or 14 immune brood sows, 2 with pigs by side and a few good stock hogs.

Every head of stock listed is mine and when it goes into the ring is going to sell at your own price.

GRAIN—1600 or 1700 bushels corn; 150 bushels oats; 200 bushels rye; 8 or 10 bushels fine yellow seed corn.

CHICKENS—3 dozen White Wyandotte pullets, April hatch. A few Danish S. C. White Leghorn cockerels at private sale.

IMPLEMENTS—A big line, consisting of mowers and harrows; 2x3 leaf, 14-tooth Osborn disc, practically new; Black Hawk corn planter; McCormick binder; Schuttler and Winona wagons; 1 low wagon and straw rack; J I C gang plow; 16-inch Rock Island sulky and walking plow; bob sled; manure spreader; McCormick hay rake, new; 1 old carriage; corn sheller; grind stone; some woven wire, o few feed bunks for cattle and sheep and numerous other articles. A few household goods.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months, bankable note with interest at 8 per cent from date. Lunch by Christian Church of Wilcox.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Henry N. Moore

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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and families present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Gorton and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Cris Moon and son, Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland and children, Crystal, Harold and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lett and daughter, Lerita, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Birkenholtz and son, Linwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Byerrum and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aley and sons, Geo. and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harvey and children, Mina, Harold and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Pari Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels and children, Loran and Edelle, Miss Alma Mack, and Glen and Faye Hornbuckle. The visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Bart Shannon and daughter, Maggie, Mrs. Lula Crawford and son, Harvey and Miss Leta Gray.

Mrs. Rob't Aley, Cor. Sec'y.

Willhoyte's Entertain.

Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald of Maryville.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the M. I. Circle which was to have been held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles McNeal has been postponed on account of the death of B. Raleigh Martin.

Miss Hudson Entertains P. E. O.'s.

Miss Nell Hudson was hostess to the members of the P. E. O., at her home on Mulberry street Saturday afternoon. The program consisted of various papers on America's national parks. Mrs. Charles Wadley gave a description of America's public playgrounds and Miss Allie Worst told about the Glacier National park. Miss Hudson described the beauties of the Yellowstone National Park. All of these discussions were illustrated with lantern slides. Tea and wafers were served to the fifteen members present at the close of the program.

For Miss Clara Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zimmerman entertained with a party Saturday night in honor of Miss Clara Neff who is to be married today to Joseph Workman of Pittsburgh, Pa. The evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those persent were: Misss Clara Neff, Clydell White, Esther Niedel, Mary Taylor, Ola Zimmerman, Mary Sawyers, Lorena Gault, and Ada and Bessie Dinsmore; Wilfred White, Lewis Niedel, Ray Zimmerman, George and Homer Neff, Clyde Sawyers, Ralph and Walter Scott, Howard Watson, and Joseph Workman; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte.

GALATZ ABOUT TO FALL

Mackensen Army Will Soon Take Important Roumanian City—Stores of Grain Concentrated There.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—With the armies of Mackensen hammering at its gates, the capture of the Roumanian city of Galatz is expected hourly. Despite the bad weather and the impassible roads, the German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops between Braila and Galatz made still further progress. The Russian defenders of the latter city are under fire. Economic as well as military importance is attached to the fall of Galatz for it is known that great stores of grain are concentrated there.

TWO MERCHANTMEN COMING

German Vessels, Containing $10,000,000 Cargoes Are Near the United States.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 15.—It was reported in shipping circles today that two German submarine merchantmen, accompanied by two fighting submarines are coming to the United States. It was at first said that they sailed from Bremer Haven for New London, January 2. These submarines are said to carry $10,000,000 cargoes, and are larger than the Deutchland.

ATTENDS UNCLE'S FUNERAL

Miss Grace Langan Called to St. Joseph By Death of Uncle.

Miss Grace Langan went to St. Joseph yesterday morning to attend the funeral of her uncle, James Langan, who died Friday afternoon at his rooming place, 601 South Tenth street. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the Cathedral at St. Joseph.

Mr. Langan was 73 years old. He is survived by two brothers, William Langan of Maryville and Peter Langan of St. Joseph.

Mrs. David Crater is seriously ill of pneumonia at her home in Ravenwood.

GRIPPE DANGEROUS

DR. RAVENEL SAYS IT IS DIFFERENT FROM ORDINARY COLD.

HAS MANY BAD EFFECTS

Is Particularly Dangerous For Those Suffering From Chronic Diseases, Especially Consumption.

(By Dr. M. P. Ravenel).

(Note—This is one of a series of articles on medical subjects for the home prepared under the direction of the Department of Preventive Medicine of the University of Missouri at Columbia. Similar articles will appear in subsequent issues).

Grippe is a different and more dangerous disease than the ordinary cold, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the School of Medicine of the University of Missouri. It has become a fashion, however, to call all severe colds, grippe. The ordinary cold is an inflammation of the mucous membrane of the upper respiratory tract. The proper name for grippe is influenza. It is caused by a specific germ, which, to a greater or less extent, invades the body. It invariably produces a nervous condition and often times intense depression, symptoms which are not seen with the ordinary cold.

Grippe is a dangerous disease. It may be followed by pneumonia, meningitis or severe intestinal symptoms. Indeed, in one form of grippe the digestive tract is the chief location. This is known as abdominal or intestinal grippe.

Grippe is particularly dangerous for those suffering from chronic diseases, particularly consumption. After a long absence from America, an intensely severe epidemic reached this country in 1889. There was a large number of deaths, and a number of cases in which the depression and delirium almost reached insanity. There were many cases of tuberculosis following this epidemic. These cases were unquestionably people who had been infected with the tubercle germ and were resisting it. The attack of grippe so lowered their vital power that the tubercle germ again became active.

The first symptoms of grippe are usually those of an acute cold, chilliness, sneezing discharge from the nostrils and a cough. The germ is thrown out particularly in the material which is coughed up. It is fortunately a delicate germ, and can not survive exposure for any length of time.

WILL EXAMINE DOWIS BODY

Court Orders Examination of Stomach of Sheridan Woman—Contents of Oil Bottle to Be Tested, Too.

The county court made an order this morning to stand the expense for an examination and analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Ike Dowis, who died suddenly after taking a drink out of a bottle supposed to contain castor oil. An analysis of the oil left in the bottle will be made. The investigation will be made for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not poisionous substances are found. The request for such an investigation was made by Dr. H. S. Rowlett, the coroner.

LAWSON IS DELAYED.

House Rules Committee Calls Investigation Meeting For 3 O'clock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Shortly after adjournment the house rules committee received a telegram from Lawson saving that it would be impossible to reach here until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting will be called at 3 o'clock.

VARIOUS CLAIMS ANNULED.

Supreme Court Declares Invalid the $35,000,000 R. R. Claims.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 15. — Claims against the government aggregating $35,000,000 were filed by the mail carrying railroads for alleged lawful deductions, were annulled by the supreme court.

WILL MEET WILSON HALF WAY.

Teutonic Allies Will Do All in Their Power to Assist In Peace Measures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 15.—According to the administration information from abroad, the Teutonic allies will endeavor to meet Wilson half way, no matter where his next move for peace may be.

Suffers Cut in Lip.

Lee Wendell south of Arkoe suffered a deep gash in his lip and several of his upper and lower teeth were loosened when a stick of wood struck him while sawing wood Friday at his home. The young man came to Maryville today and had the wound dressed. Twelve stitches were required.

STRIVING TO PRESERVE ELK HERDS IN WESTERN STATES

Conflicting Laws Hamper Measures For Their Protection During the Winter.

The severe winter of 1915-16 brought about a crisis in the life of the elk herds of Wyoming and the neighboring states, and the organizations interested in conservation of the animal have since been considering the problems involved and are working actively this winter. The Campfire Club of America recently issued a bulletin on the subject, to which contributions were made by the United States forester, Henry S. Graves, by Dr. Nelson of the biological survey and by the game wardens of several states.

The United States forester in describing the difficulties of protecting the elk calls attention to the fact that there is no single agency responsible for its preservation. There is a national park, surrounded by seven national forests, upon which the game is under the jurisdiction of the states, with a number of state game preserves, and around the park are three state jurisdictions whose laws differ in many respects. The efforts of the federal government are for the full protection of the elk within the national park, co-operation with the state authorities on the national forests, the withholding in the national forests of over 1,250,000 acres from grazing by sheep and largely from grazing by cattle, the maintenance of a ranch at Jackson's Hole to provide food for the southern herd in winter, the killing of predatory animals and, finally, educational work to stimulate public interest.

The authorities have undertaken a study of the problem in order to develop the elk herds as a productive resource. This investigation is nearly complete. One of the results is a clearer understanding as to the relative amount of summer and winter ranges. The summer range upon the high elevation is ample. The question of winter range is the great problem. It is when the herds are driven down by severe weather to the lower valleys that starvation and destruction do their work. The range from which they seek their feed in winter has become restricted through settlement and stock grazing, and the investigators satisfied themselves that nearly as many elk are killed illegally as legally.

AMERICAN SAILOR IS A MODERN ROBINSON CRUSOE

Floated Nine Days on Wreckage and Lived In Wilds Till He Met Indians.

Like the tale of Robinson Crusoe is the report reaching Acting Secretary of Commerce Sweet at Washington on the shipwreck and rescue of Gustave Nelson, an American sailor, one of the three survivors of the steamer Edward L. Hines, which went down in a storm in the Caribbean sea Friday, Oct. 13.

After floating nine days on a piece of wreckage, aided by an improvised sail, with nothing to eat and only a little water collected during showers to drink, Nelson reached Honduras. There he lived in the wilds eight days, eating berries and small fruits, until he met three Indians.

He ran from these, but they overtook him and proved to be friendly Caribs. They took him to the American consul at Tela, J. Rivers, who reported the story. Nelson has been sent back to New Orleans and expects to join his family in Boston.

Another sailor, Frederick Troutman, who was with Nelson on the wreckage, drank salt water, became crazed, and when they sighted land he jumped into the water to swim, but was too weak and drowned.

Two other members of the crew, a Norwegian and a Spaniard, were afloat at sea on a hatch cover for thirteen days with rainwater to drink and two gulls caught with their bare hands to eat raw. They landed at Utilla island and were reported by F. J. Dyer, American consul at Ceiba.

The Edward L. Hines sailed from New Orleans for Colon and foundered in the storm when seven days out.

Lecture Begins at 9:45.

Dr. Charles William Wallace, whose coming is looked forward to with interest, both because of his connection with Nodaway county, and because of his ability as a lecturer, will lecture in the Normal auditorium at 9:45 o'clock tomorrow morning. Admission will be by complimentary ticket, and all those desiring tickets may receive them at the building before the lecture begins.

Called to Conception.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers were called to Conception last night on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Myers' father, John McGary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin west of Maryville visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Marritt west of Skidmore.

Clara Pierpoint, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint, of Skidmore, is seriously ill at her home.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 15. — WHEAT—May, $1.81¼; July, $1.45¾.

CORN—May, 95⅝c—; July, 95⅛c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000; steers, $8.00@$11.50; cows, $6.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; top, $10.80; bulk, $10.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 24,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 68,000; market slow; top, $10.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; market 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts, 6,500; market slow; top, $10.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market steady.

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Butter fat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	7c

If you wish to buy or sell real estate, see Holmes & Wolfert. 9-15

Mrs. George Wilson of Prosser, Neb., is visiting at the home of H. W. Lyons of Maryville.

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FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 276.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

I WILL still buy your old paper and books, iron and rags. C. B. Roberts. 12-15*

LOST—Gold stick pin, diamond setting, between postoffice and Christian church. Reward. Return here. 15-17*

FOR the accommodation of persons employed during the day I shall accept limited number of music pupils evenings. Alma Nash, studio, 319 W. Thompson. 15-17*

$5.00 REWARD.

Strayed or stolen—Brownish yellow and white Collie dog with white ring around his neck. Farmers phone 51-20 Ira Dever. 13-16*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Inquire at 319 South Main street. 15-17

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—Span of coming four-year-old mules, broke and sound. Call Manning Moore, Ravenwood. 13-16*

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

Wanted.

WANTED—To buy good cook stove. Hanamo 334.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—To care for children during the afternoons. Han. 3724. 13-15*

WANTED—Married man wants work on a farm by year. I can give good reference. Call Han. 5461. Joe Auffart, R, 7. 12-15*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Large modern rooms furnished for or without light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Han. 3625. 3tf

Miss Ruth Ramey of Arkoe went to Savannah yesterday to visit her father, Asa Ramey, who is taking treatment at a sanitarium there.

WANTED

100 Mules

Four to eight years old—any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford
Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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B. R. MARTIN, 44, DIES IN CHICAGO

SURGICAL OPERATION FATAL TO FORMER MARYVILLE MAN.

NOTED AS LAWYER AND PUBLIC SPEAKER

Taken Ill Last Summer, And Received Four Transfusions of Blood—No Funeral Arrangements.

B. Raleigh Martin died at the Augustana hospital in Chicago at 6:05 o'clock this morning after several month's illness resulting from a surgical operation which took place on December 7, 1916. Mr. Martin's death while not unexpected, was a shock to his friends and relatives at the time it came, as the latest reports from Chicago had been most encouraging. Mrs. Martin, his wife, is in Maryville and will leave this evening for Chicago, in company with her husband's brother, Dr. Vilas Martin. As soon as they arrive in Chicago, the arrangements for the funeral will be made and telegraphed to Maryville.

To Missouri on Business.

Mrs. Martin came to St. Joseph at the urgent request of her husband, who wanted her to transact some business for him. She left Chicago Friday evening and attended to the business Saturday. She came up to Maryville from St. Joseph to spend Sunday also at his request, and intended to leave for Chicago this evening.

According to the account received by the family, Mr. Martin spent a restful night. At 1:30 o'clock he awoke and asked for hot milk. This was given to him, and a short time after he went to sleep and never awoke.

Born in Illinois.

Mr. Martin was born in Macomb, Illinois, July 6, 1872, being 44 years old. His parents were Dr. Francis M. and Sarah Salome (Westfall) Martin. He received his primary education at LaHarpe, Ill., and in the Maryville public schools. He was graduated from the Maryville Seminary in 1892. He read law while attending school, and after his graduation, he entered the law office of Judge W. W. Ramsay. He was admitted to the bar in 1893. He opened an office at Hopkins, and from the first acquired a reputation as a successful lawyer.

Elected Prosecutor.

In 1898 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Nodaway county, his abilities and public spirit having attracted the attention of party leaders and of the public as well. His talent as a criminal lawyer was recognized early, and he was retained in a number of the important cases, among them: the State of Missouri against Ulmer and Rasco, Ulmer receiving a sentence of twenty years in the state penitentiary; and also that of the State of Iowa against Friend, Beabout and Pope. As a prosecutor he had charge of a number of important cases, all of which he handled to the satisfaction of the persons concerned.

Moves to St. Joseph.

Seeking a larger field for the exercise of his talents, Mr. Martin moved to St. Joseph April 15, 1910, and there took front rank among the lawyers of the Buchanan County Bar. He was a candidate at the primaries for the Democratic nomination for congressman in 1912 and 1916.

Mr. Martin was married in 1893 to Mabel Thurston, the excellent representative of an old family of Jackson county, Missouri, and to this union two children were born; Pauline, who is now a student at Smith College in Northampton, Mass., and Marion T. who is attending Yale.

The illness which caused the death of Mr. Martin began last summer, and during the months of his illness everything science and medical skill proscribed was done for him. He received four transfusions of blood from healthy persons. On December 7, he was operated on as a last resort, but every effort seemed to no avail.

B. RALEIGH MARTIN.

Many Relatives Survive.

Besides his wife and children he is survived by his father and mother, his brother, Dr. Vilas Martin, and his sisters, Mrs. Phil Smiley, and Miss Mabel Martin at home.

Mr. Martin's oratorical skill, together with his familiarity with literature and with the topics of the day, made a great demand for his services as a lecturer and orator. He appeared on many platforms and could give an interesting, entertaining lecture on almost any subject at short notice.

Member of Fraternal Orders.

In addition to his duties as a lawyer and his work as a public speaker, Mr. Martin found time to associate himself with his friends in a number of fraternal orders. He was a member of the Maryville lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M. and to K. T., in Maryville and Shriners in St. Joseph. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias, of the Modern Woodmen, of the Knights and Ladies of Security, of the Elks and of the Moose.

One of the connections which he particularly cherished was that with the Sons of the American Revolution, having attained this honor through his great, great grandfather, Lieutenant Jacob Westfall of the Revolutionary army. This lieutenant accompanied General George Rodgers Clark at the close of the Revolution in the expedition that resulted in the capture of Vincennes and Kaskaskia.

WILL CONTINUE CHAIRMAN.

Wilcox Will Still Be Head of G. O. P. National Committee, Latest Report.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 15.—William Wilcox will continue as chairman of the Republican National committee in spite of reports concerning his displacement. Information to this effect came today from the executive committee here for the conference.

CHICAGO FACES COAL FAMINE.

Has Supply That Will Last Only 48 Hours—Janitors to Strike.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Chicago faces a coal famine, having a supply that will last only forty-eight hours. The Norfolk and Western embargo situations are aggravated further by the imminent strike of 1,200 apartment house janitors, which is called for Wednesday.

GRAND JURY SESSION

12 MEN DRAWN TO INQUIRE INTO COUNTY CONDITIONS.

JUDGE GIVE INSTRUCTION

Tells Members to Attend to Violations of Gaming and Other Infractions Especially on Local Option.

Members of Grand Jury.

J. E. Akey, Barnard.
M. C. Noland, Guilford.
John Praiswater, Burlington Junction.
Nick Schmidt, Graham.
J. O. Miller, Skidmore.
C. G. McMillen, Pickering.
E. C. Curfman, Maryville.
James Pistole, Hopkins.
Howard Garrett, Clearmont.
James LaFavor, Parnell.
Dr. E. W. Bishop, Ravenwood.
George Shoptaugh, Elmo.

A grand jury session will be held at this term of circuit court commencing today, and the above is the list of the jurors of that body. This is the first grand jury that has been summoned to meet for some time.

"There have not been any particular complaints," said Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers, "but a grand jury session is necessary to inquire into the conditions over the county, as to violations of local option law and gaming and other things. Conditions generally over the county, are good so I am informed by many people from the different sections."

In his charge to the jury, Judge Dawson spoke of the local option gaming and other infractions of laws, but laid more stress on the violations of the local option law.

George Shoptaugh of Elmo was selected by the court as foreman of the jury.

Several witnesses were examined by the grand jury this afternoon, who were from every part of the county.

FINED BY MAYOR ROBEY

Three Men Plead Guilty to Charge of Driving Over Fire Hose at the Reavis Fire Saturday.

E. O. Foland, driver for Yowell & Son; Charles Butler, a driver for Remus Mercantile company; Howard Humphrey, a driver for the Kelley Bus company, were arrested late Saturday afternoon on a charge of driving over the fire hose at the Frank Reavis fire Saturday morning. Each of them pleaded guilty and was fined by Mayor Robey $5 and costs.

Other arrests will probably be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnson of near Quitman announce the birth of a son, George Eugene, born Thursday, January 11.

3RD LYCEUM NUMBER

JUDGE GEORGE D. ALDEN, LECTURER, HERE WEDNESDAY.

A WELL-KNOWN SPEAKER

Rare Gift of Poetry and Rich Fund of Humor Make Even Most Serious Arguments Full of Charm.

Judge George D. Alden of the Massachusetts Bar, a noted Lyceum and Chautauqua lecturer, will appear in Maryville at the Christian church at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, giving the third number of the Lyceum course under the auspices of the Maryville Lyceum association.

While disclaiming the right to be an orator, Judge Alden is, without a doubt one of the nation's foremost lecturers. He has had twenty years of diversified experience as a practicing attorney, which enables him to speak with the highest authority on the subjects with which he deals. Moreover, he is a man of pleasing appearance and has an excellent speaking voice. His rare gift of poetry and his rich fund of humor make even his most serious arguments possess a charm which relieves them of monotony and enables them to sink into the listener's memory for future study and reflection.

Regarding his ability to make his arguments stick in the listener's memory, he says, "I had rather be the coiner of a helpful phrase which would linger in the memory, than to paint one of these beautiful verbal pictures which fade before the lecturer takes his train. An epigram thrills me! A set figure of speech makes me tired! One is real; the other is artificial. One stimulates; the other cloys. I love sentiment. I hate sentimentality. I had rather touch an audience with truth than thrill it with eloquence."

Apart from training and temperament, no man in the lecture field has a finer inherited right to speak on problems affecting the welfare of America than Judge Alden. As Doctor Holmes would say, "He was indeed wise in the selection of his ancestors." By birth, he is one of the finest, purest types of the true American.

On both paternal and maternal sides he is descended from the Mayflower Pilgrims. For generations his family has been connected with the intellectual, moral and material development of New England. His paternal grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather were ministers. His father was a cousin of the poet Longfellow. His maternal grandfather was one of the largest manufacturers of his day in Massachusetts, and on his mother's side of the house, he is also descended from one of the presidents of Harvard.

WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION

Effort Will be Made to Keep Thaw From Facing Assault Charge in New York.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15. — It was learned today that a strong effort was being made to keep Thaw from facing the assault charge against him in New York. Plans are under way to fight the extradition charges and to have him placed in an institution in this state. His mother is continually at his bedside, and he is gaining slowly.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen left today for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the rest of the winter.

A. A. Thummel of Parnell is in Maryville on business today.

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OF STUDENT LIFE

DR. COILE TELLS OF PRIVILEGES, TEMPTATIONS AND SAFEGUARDS

RELIGION, A NECESSITY

Urges High School Pupils to Make the Most of Jesus Christ at Baccalaureate Sermon Last Night.

The privileges, temptations and safeguards of student life were admirably discussed last night by the Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who gave the baccalaureate sermon to the mid-year class of the Maryville High School at the Christian church. A large crowd filled all available space in the church.

Doctor Coile chose for his text a part of verse 3 in the 22d chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, "Brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel." He told the story of young Saul, who went to Jerusalem to sit at the feet of the great scholar, Gamaliel, and who after a number of years of patient study was graduated with highest honors, the best student that the noted teacher had ever sent forth.

Students Like Saul.

Doctor Coile then likened the High School graduate to Saul, who had the privileges, and the temptations of learning and finally received the safeguard of conversion in his later years.

"I am sincerely grateful," said Doctor Coile, "for the opportunity that has been given me to address this class, in order that I may tell you the three great elements in the life of a student.

"I am speaking to you tonight, not as graduates in the full sense of the word, for the final day of study has not come for you. Perhaps the college is beckoning. Therefore, I wish to tell you of the privileges of learning.

The Privileges of Learning.

"You are engaged in the pursuit of knowledge, and you have the door of learning open to you. This is a great privilege, as those who have not the opportunity and lament that they are not so fortunately situated, will testify.

"The Knights of the Holy Grail were happy in the quest of the chalice, which was supposed to have touched the lips of the Savior. Ponce De Leon searched in vain for the River of Youth. Columbus experienced great joy in the discovery of the New World. But what were these searches compared to the quest for learning? This is why the student should put his mind, his heart and his energies to the acquisition of knowledge.

The Use of Knowledge.

"Knowledge is to be sought for the power that it brings. It should also be sought for its own sake because it brings light, and we are all seekers of light. It is especially profitable for its purchasing power. This is a utilitarian age. We measure everything by what it will bring us in money. So great is this demand for the expression of an education in monetary terms that an investigation was recently conducted to determine what was really the value in dollars of the education of a college man. It was found that a man with a college education was able to earn $10.50 an hour more than the man who had not a college education.

Most Important Use.

"But the most important use of knowledge is its work in forming the basis of character. 'As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.' If he thinks truth, he will have a character of truth. If his ideals are true, pure and noble they will give color to his character.

"James Marshall found gold on the Pacific Coast in '49, and immediately a stream of men from all over the United States poured into California to seek the yellow metal. You are mining for truth, which is more precious than gold, and as you bring out the nuggets they are being formed into your character.

Equipped for Service.

"When character is formed the student is equipped for service. The educated man cannot be a selfish man. His greatest joy should be in serving others, because he has had greater opportunities."

Doctor Coile thinks that the temptations of learning come from trying to gain knowledge for its own sake without reference to service, from the companionships formed during school life and from modern literature and modern drama. He said that while

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PHILIP PARCHER SUCCEEDS

Former Maryville Boy Accomplishing Great Things in Manual Training Work in Ore.—Normal Graduate.

Among the successful teachers who have completed their work at the Northwest Normal school is Philip Parcher, son of Mrs. Edna Parcher, and grandson of Mrs. Mary Parcher of Maryville. Mr. Parcher is now teacher of Manual training at The Dalles, Oregon, and his work is receiving the commendation of educators throughout the state.

Recently he attended a meeting at Portland, at which seventy-five teachers of Manual training were present. Mr. Parcher was chosen chairman of one of the committee, whose duty it is to select the time and place of the meeting for next year and also to arrange the program.

Mr. Parcher's laboratory is the best equipped of any school in Oregon outside of Portland. He is assisted in his work by another Maryville boy, Harvey Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson. Mr. Watson is a graduate of the Normal, also.

Mr. Parcher sent a number of kodak pictures to his grandmother, to show the kind of work done by the students of the school. These included representations of work done in silver and brass, and showed excellent and intricate workmanship.

A SPLENDID RECORD

PICKERING SCHOOL GETS BACK ON APPROVED LIST.

PROFESSOR GARRETT AIDS

Principal of School and Assistants Build Up Course and School Receives $275 State Aid.

Superintendent Bert Cooper has prepared the following report of the excellent record made by the Pickering school:

"Last year the Pickering school was dropped from the approved list by the state department after an inspection. The school board there instead of becoming discouraged went to work to build up again and hired a very able teaching force headed by Prof. Hubert Garrett, a graduate of the Maryville State Normal, as principal. They employed as his assistants Miss Cora Gehr, eighth grade and high school, Miss Nina Evans, Intermediate and Miss Ruth Ramey, primary.

Mr. Garrett was told by the board to equip the school as best he could with the resources at hand. He added $250 worth of equipment to the library also enlarged the laboratory apparatus, making the school one of the best equipped in the county, outside of Maryville. Last week report came from the State Superintendent of Schools stating that he had investigated the report of his high school inspector who has recently been at Pickering and is pleased to place the school again upon the approved list with full credit for the high school subjects taught. This is highly complimentary to Professor Garrett and his able assistants. The work throughout the school is of a very high class and Pickering is enjoying one of the best schools she has ever had.

As a result of this approval Pickering will receive about $275 state aid that otherwise she would not have received. Every high school in Nodaway county is now approved, making 12 in all. Nodaway county has more approved schools and more approved rural schools than any other county in the state.

TWO ARMY AVIATORS LOST.

Hope Given Up For Rescue of Men Lost in Mexico.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The hope of rescuing the two army aviators who were lost in Mexico was practically abandoned, according to word to the war department today.

JANUARY TERM BEGINS TODAY

MORNING SESSION ADJOURNS OUT OF RESPECT FOR B. R. MARTIN.

DIVORCE AND PAROLE CASES OCCUPY TIME

Paroles of Sherman Munn and Roy Yeaman Discharged — Divorce Entries Tomorrow.

The January term of circuit court convened this morning with Judge John M. Dawson on the bench. A motion by Judge W. C. Ellison was made that a committee be appointed by the court to ascertain the time and place of the funeral services of B. Raleigh Martin so that the court and the members of the Nodaway County Bar of which Mr. Martin was a member might attend. The court appointed J. S. Shnabargar, J. H. Sayler and L. C. Cook as members of this committee.

Out of respect to the memory of Mr. Martin, the court took an adjournment this morning until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

John F. Dowden, sheriff, and his deputies, Gus Romasser, G. L. Purcell and Albert B. Dowden, took the oath for summoning jurors.

In the parole cases, Sherman Munn was discharged as his parole has been in effect two years and his conduct has been reported as good. The parole of Roy Yeaman was also discharged.

The following paroles were continued: Alf Thornton, William May, Cheser Cain, Samuel Broyles, Walter Ellsworth, and Ira Williams.

Divorce suits were taken up in court this afternoon. A decree of divorce was granted to Aeva E. Spargar vs. Dale H. Spargar and the court ordered her maiden name as Aeva E. Pruitt restored. The other divorce cases heard by the court, and in which entries will be made tomorrow were Elise Lockwood Ford vs. Harold E. Ford, Gladys F. Stutesman vs. Eugene E. Stutesman, and Edna Constable vs. Emery Constable. The following divorce cases were continued: Richard Gooch vs. Veda Gooch, David M. Hopple vs. Jennie R. Hopple, and Pauline Smith vs. Loren Smith.

The perfect title suit of Patrick L. Growney vs. Belle Nusbaum was continued by agreement. The case of John W. Dougherty vs. Thomas Folley and Mary Folley to revive judgment was continued tor want of service in time. The partition suit of Allie L. Wooley vs. James T. Hayes, et. al., was also continued for want of service in time.

Bruce DuBois of Grant City, a member of the law firm of DuBois & Miller was attend court Monday.

FILE HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Fern Manley Petitions Court to Let Her Have the Custody of Her 3-Year-Old Child.

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in circuit court late Saturday afternoon returnable to the court this afternoon by Fern Manley vs. Roy Manley, Charles Manley and Francis Manley to gain possession of her 3-year-old child. The petition alleges that Roy Manley, the father of the child, ran away with the child, who was then staying with her mother, the plaintiff, at her home in Buchanan county to his home in Nodaway county, near Barnard. This was on January 2, 1917, accordingto the petition. The petition claims the defendant, Roy Manley, is not a proper person to care for the child and cannot attend to her as well as her mother.

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* THE WEATHER. *
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OF STUDENT LIFE

(Continued from page 1.)

many temptations beset the young student, yet if the safeguards of honor, of a noble ambition and of religion are rightly used the privileges of a higher education will result in the development of nobility of character. He emphasized especially the necessity of religion.

Necessity of Religion.

"All in this class, I believe have made a profession of Jesus Christ," he said, "Most of you are trying to live for Him, and the thing to do is to make the most you can of God's holy word, of God's holy day and of Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior."

To the students of the high school, who have not professed Christ, he gave the following advice:

"Saul lacked one thing—conversion, and until Jesus changed him, his life lacked fullness. I bid you not to do as he did—go out into the world without one thing which you need above everything else, or your lives will be failures."

ADMIRAL DEWEY DYING.

Condition Took Turn For Worse Saturday—Suffering From Pneumonia.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Admiral Dewey is sinking rapidly, and it is not expected that he will live. It was stated today that his condition took a turn for the worse suddenly, and that his family and friends have practically given him up. He is suffering from pneumonia.

Ed Orear at Carthage.

E. G. Orear, grand counselor of the U. C. T., returned Sunday from a visit at Nevada and Carthage, Mo. At Carthage Mr. Orear had charge of the work of initiation of several into the council.

Dr. Anthony to New York.

Dr. F. R. Anthony has gone to New York City to attend the Manhattan Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat clinics in that city. It will be held from six weeks to three months.

Mrs. J. E. Herbert who has been visiting in Kansas City, a guest at the J. F. Robb home, returned to her home in Pickering Friday evening.

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10c Cakes Graham's Violet Glycerine Soap, 2 for 15c

Satina or La France Laundry Tablets, 6 for 25c

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5 lb Whole Grain, Choice Rice.... 25c

Fancy Selected Jonathan Apples, for eating, basket 30c

Good Head Lettuce 10c

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1 lb Codfish Bricks 15c

1 lb Prints Buttercup Brand Butterine 25c

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CANCER SCOURGE GROWING

United States Census Bureau Announces That Disease is Much More Prevalent Among Women.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The scourge of cancer in the United States is still growing, the Census Bureau announced yesterday. More females are its victims than males, and whites more subject to it than negroes, three-eighths of the deaths from cancer are caused by cancer of the stomach and liver. The statement says:

"The total deaths from cancer and other malignant tumors throughout the registration area (which contains approximately two-thirds of the total population of the United States) in 1914 numbered 52,420, corresponding to a death rate of 79.4 per 100,000 population. This figure represents an almost continuous increase—amounting to 26 per cent for the entire period since 1900, when the rate was 63. How much of this increase has been due to more accurate diagnoses and greater care on the part of physicians in making reports to registration officials, and is thus apparent rather than real, it is impossible to estimate. For registration cities having 10,000 inhabitants or more in 1910 the rate averaged 88 per 100,000, but for smaller places and rural localities in the registration states it averaged only 69.6.

"Among the states, the lowest five rates—45.8, 46, 48.9, 5.15, and 57.8, per 100,000 population—are shown for Utah, Kentucky, Virginia, Montana, and North Carolina, respectively; and the highest five—109.9, 107.6, 101.2, 100.8, and 97.9—for Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and California, respectively. (The rate for North Carolina relates only to places which had 1,000 or more inhabitants in 1910).

"At least a part of the difference between the high and low rates is accounted for, first, by the fact that in some states the average age of the population is considerably greater than in others, cancer being of a malady much more likely to attack persons at advanced ages than those in the earlier periods of life, and, second, by the fact that in several of the states named there are considerable proportions of colored population among whom the mortality from cancer is apparently lower than among the whites.

"The death rate for whites throughout the registration states was 80 per 100,000, as against only 56.2 for the colored population.

"The death rate from cancer among women, 96.8, per 100,000 was more than 50 per cent greater than the corresponding rate for men, 62.4."

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MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Few special bargains in city property, possession given March 1. Holmes & Wolfert. 9-15

Funeral Services for Mr. Moss.

Funeral services for Thomas J. Moss, who died in Clarinda, Ia., and whose body was brought to Maryville for burial, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller conducting the services. The body was buried in the Miriam cemetery.

The Friendship Club No. 1 will give a supper at their hall on North Main street on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and Mr. and Mrs. Ed West of Hopkins are in Maryville today on business.

Oddities In the News

The heavy Christmas mail killed the oldest postman in Elizabeth, N. J.

Brooklyn "highwayman" who held up children and took money with which they were sent to make purchases was a thirteen-year-old girl.

Without missing a day day four sons of J. W. Miller of Oskaloosa, Ia., have attended school, respectively, eleven, six, four and two years.

Civilization's march: A Kansas Indian has been granted a divorce because his squaw would not stay at home and cook his meals.

A singer has sued for $10,000 because a Boston terrier suffered nervous prostration after her flivver had collided with another auto. An unsympathetic jury gave her nothing.

Playing he was the kaiser, a Greenwich (Conn.) boy put a bean pot on his head for a helmet and couldn't get it off. His mother was taking him to a hospital when a motorman cracked the bean pot with his controller, and Johnny was free.

BANG GOES ANOTHER BRITISH TRADITION

This Time It's the Army Mustache, Wearing of Which Is Now Optional.

A new British army order makes the wearing of mustaches optional with the soldiers. The regulations formerly read: "The hair of the head will be kept short. The chin and under lip will be shaved, but not the upper lip. Whiskers when worn will be of moderate length." Now the words "but not the upper lip" have been deleted.

That the mustache should now no longer be compulsory in the army may come as a surprise to the older and as a relief to some of the younger members of the service, says the London Times. Though not, as history shows, an ancient institution, it had become sufficiently time honored and was a mark of the British soldier, whether it was the newly joined plowboy's youthful wisp of straw colored hair or the cognita caulifes of the veteran with a long record of service under tropic suns.

But in civilian circles fashion has been going against it steadily for the last twenty years or more, and its compulsory growth by clean shaven civilians on joining the army must have often gone against the grain. More than one pattern has been evolved of late, and the now permissible clean sweep of the razor over the upper lip every morning will probably occupy less time than some of the former niggling operations.

It must always be a moot point whether the mustache adorns the person or not, but the evidence of civilized humanity is, on the whole, against it. It was a barbarism in the ancient world (witness the statue of the dying gladiator). It was not until the Crimea that the modern world came to tolerate it in polite society. But the soldier in many countries and in many ages has worn it, either as a symbol of his manhood or a terror to his enemies.

Neither of these reasons for wearing it is as cogent it was. The hispid and the horrific count for little in practical warfare, and the British are not believers in the doctrine that the mustache makes the man.

RAPID TRANSIT PLAN OF 500 MILES AN HOUR

Russian Professor Tells Fellow Scientists 300,000 Kilometers a Second Is Possibility.

Speaking before the scientific section of the American Association For the Advancement of Science meeting at Columbia university, New York, Boris N. Weinberg, who was introduced as a professor in the Imperial university at Petrograd, described a new mode of transportation which has a possible speed of 300,000 kilometers a second. It was explained, however, that 500 miles an hour would be fast enough for most all practical purposes.

Professor Weinberg had screen illustrations in connection with his lecture, which showed a vacuum tube and electric magnet contrivance through which the "cars" would travel at terrific speed. It appears that each passenger would have his own box in which to shoot through the tube in a declining position. In this fashion, the potential schedule indicated, New York to Chicago could be made in two hours, to say nothing of going all the way to Petrograd in fourteen hours.

Jailed as Libeler of Washington.

As a libeler of George Washington's memory Paul Haffer of Tacoma, Wash., must serve four months in the county jail, the Washington supreme court upholding the conviction of Haffer on a criminal libel charge. Haffer published an article accusing the first president of the United States of drunkenness and other irregularities.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county Missouri, ending January 13, 1917.

Warranty Deeds.

John H. Gebbeken to Marshall E. Ford, lot 2, block 24, Burlington Junction, $1.00.

Jerome T. Smith to John A. Burch, part E½ SE, 12, 66, 37, $6,100.

Gallatin Craig to Laura Lieber Craig S½, SW, 20, & N½, NW, 29, 63, 36, & NW, SE, 25, 64, 34, $1.00.

Albert E. Wilson to Colombus McCrary, lots 3 & 4, block 6, Parnell, $450.

Jesse D. Burwell to Bessie Robertson, lots 19 & 20, block 9, Burlington Junction, $900.

Anna M. Clark to Cora Smith, W½ SE, 7, 65, 33, $8,000.

W. C. Pierce to Charles Bebout, S½, NE, 3, 66, 35, $3,880.

Jeannetta M. Dysart et. al., to Lowell B. Campbell, N½ lots 7 & 8, block 2, Barnard, $650.

Ardelia A. Alexander to Charles L & Minnie V. Epps, part SW, NE, 9, 65, 35, $435.

Margaret V. Collings to Bartlett C. Hallsa, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9, block 7, and part lot 28, block 1, Elmo, $200.

Bartlett C. Hallsa to James H. Sutton, part lot 28, block 1, Elmo, $150.

Mary Gilson, et. al., to Claudius Anderson, SW, 34, 64, 35, $5,600.

J. Ed Bilby to John S. and Russell I. Bilby, part lot 5, block 1, Burnett's Add, Quitman, $500.

W. C. Pierce to Fred L. Olmstead, NW, fr. ¼, & W, 6 a NE, 34, 67, 35, $11,306.25.

Theresa Walters to Frances Walter, lot 4, block 6, Conception, $1.00.

Anna M. Schmander, et. al., to S. J. & Pearl Hopson, lots 13, 14 & 15, block 23, Burlington Junction, $1,825.

Alice R. Linville et. al., to C. B. Zarn, lot 13, block 8, Burlington Junction, $3,400.

Administrator's Deed.

Farmers Trust Co., trustee for estate of James Harvey Bryant to Charles B. Zarn, lot 13, block 18, Burlington Junction, $850.

W. C. Pierce & W. E. Freytag, Adms. of estate of Abraham C. Snyder to George A. Burch, SE, & E½, NE, 1, 62, 37, $20,200.

Deed of Separation.

John B. Taylor and Melissa J. Taylor.

Mrs. Toel to Visit Here.

Mrs. Court Toel, who has been visiting with her parents in Savannah, will arrive in Maryville tomorrow night for a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, before returning to her home in Little Rock, Ark.

See Holmes & Wolfert for bargains in farms, if taken by Feb. 1. 9-15

Z. R. Kirkpatrick, who has been seriously ill at St. Francis hospital for several weeks, is much improved and will be removed to his home in Richmond, Mo.

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Communication

Editor Democrat-Forum:

I am pleased to note the progress of the Nodaway County Sunday School association, and that you have extended an invitation to the State Sunday School association to hold its annual convention in Maryville.

I was for several years secretary of the Nodaway County association, and am well pleased to see the great growth it has made since I was there. It is delightful to note the co-operative spirit among the Maryville churches. Cass county, where we now live, has been in the front rank in Sunday school work for about seven years.

Mrs. J. W. Carnagey, Belton, Mo.

Among the out-of-town people in Maryville today are the following: Earl and Scott Campbell of Guilford, Grant McMillen of Pickering, Doctor Bishop of Ravenwood, John Praiswater of Burlington Junction and Will Linebaugh of Clearmont.

Earl C. Smith of Shenandoah, Ia., was visiting friends in Maryville yesterday.

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MAY PROPOSE "DRY" AMENDMENT

Senator Sheppard Says That Prohibitionists Have Strength to Do It.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 15.—After a careful canvass of the Senate, Senator Sheppard of Texas, announced that the Prohibitionists have sufficient strength to force the consideration at any time of the resolution proposing a nation-wide prohibition amendment.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Fred Lewis Here.

Fred Lewis, who teaches school in Chillicothe was in Maryville yesterday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis.

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TWO EXPEDITIONS TO FLY FOR POLE

Bartlett and Amundsen Parties Will Both Carry Aeroplanes.

SPECIAL SHIPS TO BE BUILT

Dashes Into Arctic Regions Will Begin Next Summer, One From Pacific Coast, the Other From Norway—Explorers Have Made Plans to Meet In the Frozen North.

Arrangements for the American polar expedition, to be headed by Captain Robert A. Bartlett, Peary's navigator on his dash to the north pole, have progressed to the point where it is possible that the expedition, which is to be similar to another, to be led by Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, may get away next summer.

Both expeditions will carry aeroplanes.

Rear Admiral Peary returned to Washington from New York, where he conferred with Amundsen and Bartlett, and understands that sufficient money has been subscribed privately to carry through Bartlett's expedition, which will cost about $200,000. Amundsen's expedition is being organized in Norway and will cost about as much.

Both will be prepared to stay on ice from three to five years to make a scientific study of physical conditions in the central polar regions. Starting from different points, the expeditions intend to drift across the north polar ocean and possibly may meet or pass, perhaps at the pole itself.

Special Ships to Be Built.

Both explorers will have new ships built expressly for their work, Amundsen's in Norway, Bartlett's on the Pacific coast. Both expeditions have the indorsement and encouragement of the National Geographic society. Both will use aeroplanes and have the active cooperation of the Aero Club of America in forming their equipment of aeroplanes and aviators.

Bartlett's American expedition will enter the polar ocean by way of Bering strait. Amundsen will enter by the route north of Norway and the Kara sea.

Arrangements will be made for coordination of the scientific observations of the two expeditions. With the aid of their aviation equipment they may be able to complete the geographical reconnoissance of the entire north polar ocean, and it is possible that in the event of the crushing of either one of the ships by ice the aeroplanes may be instrumental in enabling one crew to reach the other ship by establishing direct communication and carrying supplies.

Peary Sees Possibilities.

Admiral Peary said that he considered the expeditions were under the command of two of the most famous and experienced polar investigators and presented possibilities of great scientific importance.

If the work of the aeroplanes is satisfactory it would make possible the circumnavigation of the globe via the two poles by ship and aeroplanes, as was predicted by Admiral Peary a few years ago.

Admiral Peary hopes that after Captain Bartlett returns successful from this expedition conditions may be favorable for sending out an American national antarctic expedition under his command to explore the American half of the antarctic regions and obtain for American scientists the valuable material existing there.

ROUMANIA'S NEW CAPITAL.

It Is Situated Very Near the Russian Boundary.

The city of Jassy, to which the Roumanian government and diplomatic corps removed when the Teutons began their victorious advance on Bukharest, is a city of about 150,000 population and an important trade center. It is situated in the valley of the Bachui, a tributary of the Pruth, and only a few miles from the latter river, which forms the boundary between Roumania and the Russian province of Bessarabia.

This is not Jassy's first experience as a capital, as it was the seat of government of the principality of Moldavia when the Turks controlled Roumania. From a distance Jassy is an imposing city and appears to have many times its population, because of the great area covered, due to the fact that most of the houses have large surrounding grounds. In the old Turkish days it was a squalid place, but in the last half century it has more than doubled in population and has been completely modernized. Jassy is celebrated for its many churches and convents, the metropolitan church of St. Nicholas and the Church of the Three Saints being the most famous of these religious structures.

Wedding Bells.

Miss Elizabeth Quinn, weighing only ninety pounds, and Jep Townsend, six feet tall and weighing more than 200 pounds, both of Sturgis, Ky., were married in Evansville, Ind., by Herman Todrank, justice of the peace. "I have plenty of protection now," said the little Kentucky girl after the ceremony.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42; Farmers phone 114

Calendar.

MONDAY—The Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century club meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Frank Shoemaker.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. A. Spiers, 115 South Buchanan street.

TUESDAY—The Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Q. Smith on South Main street.

The Westminster Guild will meet with Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin at her home on South Buchanan street.

The Homemakers will entertain their husbands Tuesday evening at the South Methodist church parlors.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Misses Dale and Wave Hulet on West Ninth street.

WEDNESDAY—The I. X. L. club will meet with Mrs. Robert Wells.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Bellows.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church.

THURSDAY—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emery Airy.

SATURDAY—The King's Heralds Band will meet Saturday afternoon with Mary Elizabeth Jones.

Guests of Miss Hinton.

Miss Blanche Hinton of Pickering, had as their dinner guests yesterday, Miss Jessie Clayton and Miss Minnie Everhart.

Smith's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Pickering entertained at dinner yesterday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton, Roy and Forrest Hinton and Miss Wanda Hinton.

Mrs. Davis, Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis entertained the following at dinner yesterday at their home, southeast of Maryville: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Goodspeed and son, Edwin, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and family of Hopkins.

Guests at Clark Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home. Covers were laid for Mrs. Mary Groves and daughter, Miss Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott and little daughter, Virginia Mae.

Coles Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their country home, south of Maryville. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole and son, Harry, Mark Cole of Graham and Miss Etta Cole of Burlington Junction.

W. F. M. of Pickering Meets.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church at Pickering will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wolfers. An open meeting will be held, and a musical and literary program will be given. Refreshments will be served, and a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the society. All women of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Rebekah Lodge Meets.

The Rebekah lodge at Pickering met Saturday afternoon, January 13, and held its installation of officers. Mrs. Laura T. Moore, district deputy, assisted by Mrs. Dora Vert, grand marshal, did the installing. Those installed were as follows: Noble grand, Mrs. Edith Alexander; vice-grand, Mrs. Mae Rickard; secretary, Mrs. Maude Wray; treasurer, Mrs. Jane Leech. The visitors were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Frank Shreve.

The Maryville lodge is requested to visit the Pickering lodge and exemplify their work.

H. K. G. Club Meets.

The Mozingo Valley H. K. G. club met Friday evening with Mrs. Len Leech. After the business session the time was spent working on a comforter which will be sold for the benefit of the club. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mary, and Miss Nora Bloomfield. A number of visitors were present which were as follows. Miss Lela Hantz, Nora Leech, Ava Wray, and Harold Leech. The members present were: Mrs. Will Hantz, Mrs. W. E. Bloomfield, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. J. C. Leech and Mrs. James Lett. At the next meeting the members will entertain their husbands at an oyster supper, January 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Killam.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Our Annual January Clearance Sale

Is Now In Full Force

THE Twentieth Annual January Clearance Sale which started Saturday morning is now in full force. There are unusul bargains in every department. In the face of extreme advances in market prices we are making reductions on our entire stocks (with the exception of a few restricted items) and you will buy merchandise here in this sale for much less than you will be obliged to pay later.

You have just five more days to take advantage of these special bargains

SILK PETTICOATS.

We have on display a wonderful assortment of silk petticoats and all are now offered at special reduced prices. Of special interest is the two lots that have been arranged for quick clean-up.

Lot One—Assorted colors and sizes in silk messaline, special at each 98c

Lot Two—Silk messaline and taffeta petticoats, some with Jersey top, various colors and sizes, special while they last, each $1.98

WAIST BARGAINS.

We have arranged one table of soiled wash waists, assorted sizes, and colors, special, at each 25c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Our entire line of children's wool dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, plaids, plain and combined colors, beautiful new styles, have been divided into three special lots:

Lot One—Variety of new styles, each $4.95
Lot Two—Assorted styles, weaves and colors, special at $2.95
Lot Three—Exceptional values, special at each $1.98

WINTER SHOES.

We have arranged some special lots of winter shoes at bargain prices that should appeal to all economically inclined shoppers of this vicinity:

Lot One—Tan calf, gun metal and patent leather shoes, staple styles, button, exceptional values, ... $1.98

Lot Two—Assorted lot of patent leather, gun metal, bronze, velvet and satin shoes, good staple styles, special at the pair $2.48

Lot Three—Extra values in staple style button shoes, patent leather, gun metal and satin, special at the pair $2.98

All leggings, overshoes, rubbers, felt slippers, shoes, low shoes and findings at reduced prices during this sale.

Keep in Touch with This Store all This Week—We Will Be Arranging Extra Specials All Week

W. F. M. at Mrs. Brewer's.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary of the First Methodist church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Brewer on North Mulberry street, with Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Marve Curnutt as hostesses. Mrs. Bert Cooper led. All decorations were with Japanese lanterns and umbrellas. Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Misses Merl Scarbrough and Mabel Curnutt, who were prettily dressed in Japanese costumes.

The program for the afternoon consisted of discussions concerning the Japanese and their customs. A very interesting report on the customs was given by Mrs. L. E. Dean. Miss Ruth Matter told of Japanese children, and a Japanese story was read by Mrs. L. B. Tracy. Virginia Curnutt, who was dressed as a Japanese maiden, sang a Japanese song. After the program a lively discussion was held by all present concerning Japan. About twenty members and five visitors were present. The visitors were: Misses Allene and Myrl Rurris of St. Joseph, who are guests of Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Mrs. C. H. Belting, Mrs. Fred Wolfers and Mrs. C. F. Remus.

Bloomdale W. W's Meet.

The Bloomdale W. W. Club members entertained their husbands and families with an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harvey on Thursday night, Jan. 11. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present. The Club members

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Janesville Gang 12-inch	$55.00
Janesville Sulky 16-inch	$40.00
Janesville Walkers 14-inch	$15.00
Janesville Walkers 16-inch	$17.00
Janesville Disc 16x16	$32.50
Janesville Planters, high wheel	$42.50
New Century Cultivator, 4-shovel	$28.00
New Century Cultivator 6-shovel	$30.00

ALL GOODS, delivered anywhere in the State of Missouri.

N. B.—Remember, we are the best repair concern in the West. Tell us what you want, and if we can't get it, we can tell you who can.

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IN EVERY BOTTLE OF S.S.S.

Claude Glass Operated On.

Claude Glass was operated on for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital this morning.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

M. F. Lyons of Gibbs, Mo., is visiting at the home of his brother, H. W. Lyons, 424 North Mulberry street.

Mrs. J. H. Gebbeken and son, Ruskin, of Burlington Junction are in Maryville today on business.

FOR SALE

A choice, highly improved farm of 313 acres on county line, four miles east of Bolckow and four miles southwest of Guilford.

This is a rich, productive farm that has had the best of care and is well improved. Has modern house, two barns, two silos.

The owner desires to quit farming and the farm will be sold worth the money and on easy terms.

For particulars see the

Farmers Trust Company
Maryville, Missouri

Closing Out Sale

at Ridgeview Farm, 5 miles northwest of Maryville, Mo.

Thursday, January 18, 1917,

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.,—

36 HEAD CATTLE—18 head of spring calves 10 head of good quality Shorthorn heifers; 3 yearling steers; 2 good bull calves, one March and one June; 5 or 6 head of good heifers and cows, some of them heavy springers.

7 HEAD HORSES—One 9-year-old black Percheron mare, weight 1500, a good one; 1 high grade Percheron stallion coming 4 years old, weight 1550; 1 all-purpose bay mare coming 5 years old; 1 filly colt; 3 geldings—1 brown 5 years old, 1 bay 4 years old and 1 black 3 years old.

HOGS—12 or 14 immune brood sows, 2 with pigs by side and a few good stock hogs.

Every head of stock listed is mine and when it goes into the ring is going to sell ot your own price.

GRAIN—1600 or 1700 bushels corn; 150 bushels oats; 200 bushels rye; 8 or 10 bushels fine yellow seed corn.

CHICKENS—3 dozen White Wyandotte pullets, April hatch. A few Danish S. C. White Leghorn cockerels at private sale.

IMPLEMENTS—A big line, consisting of mowers and harrows; 2x3 leaf, 14-tooth Osborn disc, practically new; Black Hawk corn planter; McCormick binder; Schuttler and Winona wagons; 1 low wagon and straw rack; J I C gang plow; 16-inch Rock Island sulky and walking plow; bob sled; manure spreader; McCormick hay rake, new; 1 old carriage; corn sheller; grind stone; some woven wire, o few feed bunks for cattle and sheep and numerous other articles. A few household goods.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months, bankable note with interest at 8 per cent from date. Lunch by Christian Church of Wilcox.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Henry N. Moore

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

and families present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Gorton and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Cris Moon and son, Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland and children, Crystal, Harold and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lett and daughter, Lerita, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Birkenholtz and son, Linwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Byerrum and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aley and sons, Geo. and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harvey and children, Mina, Harold and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels and children, Loran and Edelle, Miss Alma Mack, and Glen and Faye Hornbuckle. The visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Bart Shannon and daughter, Maggie, Mrs. Lula Crawford and son, Harvey and Miss Leta Gray.

Mrs. Rob't Aley, Cor. Sec'y.

Willhoyte's Entertain.

Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald of Maryville.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the M. I. Circle which was to have been held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles McNeal has been postponed on account of the death of B. Raleigh Martin.

Miss Hudson Entertains P. E. O.'s.

Miss Nell Hudson was hostess to the members of the P. E. O., at her home on Mulberry street Saturday afternoon. The program consisted of various papers on America's national parks. Mrs. Charles Wadley gave a description of America's public playgrounds and Miss Allie Worst told about the Glacier National park. Miss Hudson described the beauties of the Yellowstone National Park. All of these discussions were illustrated with lantern slides. Tea and wafers were served to the fifteen members present at the close of the program.

For Miss Clara Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zimmerman entertained with a party Saturday night in honor of Miss Clara Neff who is to be married today to Joseph Workman of Pittsburgh, Pa. The evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those persent were: Misss Clara Neff, Clydell White, Esther Niedel, Mary Taylor, Ola Zimmerman, Mary Sawyers, Lorena Gault, and Ada and Bessie Dinsmore; Wilfred White, Lewis Niedel, Ray Zimmerman, George and Homer Neff, Clyde Sawyers, Ralph and Walter Scott, Howard Watson, and Joseph Workman; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte.

GALATZ ABOUT TO FALL

Mackensen Army Will Soon Take Important Roumanian City—Stores of Grain Concentrated There.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—With the armies of Mackensen hammering at its gates, the capture of the Roumanian city of Galatz is expected hourly. Despite the bad weather and the impassible roads, the German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops between Braila and Galatz made still further progress. The Russian defenders of the latter city are under fire. Economic as well as military importance is attached to the fall of Galatz for it is known that great stores of grain are concentrated there.

TWO MERCHANTMEN COMING

German Vessels, Containing $10,000,000 Cargoes Are Near the United States.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 15.—It was reported in shipping circles today that two German submarine merchantmen, accompanied by two fighting submarines are coming to the United States. It was at first said that they sailed from Bremer Haven for New London, January 2. These submarines are said to carry $10,000,000 cargoes, and are larger than the Deutchland.

ATTENDS UNCLE'S FUNERAL

Miss Grace Langan Called to St. Joseph By Death of Uncle.

Miss Grace Langan went to St. Joseph yesterday morning to attend the funeral of her uncle, James Langan, who died Friday afternoon at his rooming place, 601 South Tenth street. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the Cathedral at St. Joseph.

Mr. Langan was 73 years old. He is survived by two brothers, William Langan of Maryville and Peter Langan of St. Joseph.

Mrs. David Crater is seriously ill of pneumonia at her home in Ravenwood.

GRIPPE DANGEROUS

DR. RAVENEL SAYS IT IS DIFFERENT FROM ORDINARY COLD.

HAS MANY BAD EFFECTS

Is Particularly Dangerous For Those Suffering From Chronic Diseases, Especially Consumption.

(By Dr. M. P. Ravenel).

(Note—This is one of a series of articles on medical subjects for the home prepared under the direction of the Department of Preventive Medicine of the University of Missouri at Columbia. Similar articles will appear in subsequent issues).

Grippe is a different and more dangerous disease than the ordinary cold, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the School of Medicine of the University of Missouri. It has become a fashion, however, to call all severe colds, grippe. The ordinary cold is an inflammation of the mucous membrane of the upper respiratory tract. The proper name for grippe is influenza. It is caused by a specific germ, which, to a greater or less extent, invades the body. It invariably produces a nervous condition and often times intense depression, symptoms which are not seen with the ordinary cold.

Grippe is a dangerous disease. It may be followed by pneumonia, meningitis or severe intestinal symptoms. Indeed, in one form of grippe the digestive tract is the chief location. This is known as abdominal or intestinal grippe.

Grippe is particularly dangerous for those suffering from chronic diseases, particularly consumption. After a long absence from America, an intensely severe epidemic reached this country in 1889. There was a large number of deaths, and a number of cases in which the depression and delirium almost reached insanity. There were many cases of tuberculosis following this epidemic. These cases were unquestionably people who had been infected with the tubercle germ and were resisting it. The attack of grippe so lowered their vital power that the tubercle germ again became active.

The first symptoms of grippe are usually those of an acute cold, chilliness, sneezing discharge from the nostrils and a cough. The germ is thrown out particularly in the material which is coughed up. It is fortunately a delicate germ, and can not survive exposure for any length of time.

WILL EXAMINE DOWIS BODY

Court Orders Examination of Stomach of Sheridan Woman—Contents of Oil Bottle to Be Tested, Too.

The county court made an order this morning to stand the expense for an examination and analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Ike Dowis, who died suddenly after taking a drink out of a bottle supposed to contain castor oil. An analysis of the oil left in the bottle will be made. The investigation will be made for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not poisionous substances are found. The request for such an investigation was made by Dr. H. S. Rowlett, the coroner.

LAWSON IS DELAYED.

House Rules Committee Calls Investigation Meeting For 3 O'clock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Shortly after adjournment the house rules committee received a telegram from Lawson saying that it would be impossible to reach here until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting will be called at 3 o'clock.

VARIOUS CLAIMS ANNULED.

Supreme Court Declares Invalid the $35,000,000 R. R. Claims.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 15. — Claims against the government aggregating $35,000,000 were filed by the mail carrying railroads for alleged lawful deductions, were annulled by the supreme court.

WILL MEET WILSON HALF WAY.

Teutonic Allies Will Do All in Their Power to Assist In Peace Measures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 15.—According to the administration information from abroad, the Teutonic allies will endeavor to meet Wilson half way, no matter where his next move for peace may be.

Suffers Cut in Lip.

Lee Wendell south of Arkoe suffered a deep gash in his lip and several of his upper and lower teeth were loosened when a stick of wood struck him while sawing wood Friday at his home. The young man came to Maryville today and had the wound dressed. Twelve stitches were required.

STRIVING TO PRESERVE ELK HERDS IN WESTERN STATES

Conflicting Laws Hamper Measures For Their Protection During the Winter.

The severe winter of 1915-16 brought about a crisis in the life of the elk herds of Wyoming and the neighboring states, and the organizations interested in conservation of the animal have since been considering the problems involved and are working actively this winter. The Campfire Club of America recently issued a bulletin on the subject, to which contributions were made by the United States forester, Henry S. Graves, by Dr. Nelson of the biological survey and by the game wardens of several states.

The United States forester in describing the difficulties of protecting the elk calls attention to the fact that there is no single agency responsible for its preservation. There is a national park, surrounded by seven national forests, upon which the game is under the jurisdiction of the states, with a number of state game preserves, and around the park are three state jurisdictions whose laws differ in many respects. The efforts of the federal government are for the full protection of the elk within the national park, co-operation with the state authorities on the national forests, the withholding in the national forests of over 1,250,000 acres from grazing by sheep and largely from grazing by cattle, the maintenance of a ranch at Jackson's Hole to provide food for the southern herd in winter, the killing of predatory animals and, finally, educational work to stimulate public interest.

The authorities have undertaken a study of the problem in order to develop the elk herds as a productive resource. This investigation is nearly complete. One of the results is a clearer understanding as to the relative amount of summer and winter ranges. The summer range upon the high elevation is ample. The question of winter range is the great problem. It is when the herds are driven down by severe weather to the lower valleys that starvation and destruction do their work. The range from which they seek their feed in winter has become restricted through settlement and stock grazing, and the investigators satisfied themselves that nearly as many elk are killed illegally as legally.

AMERICAN SAILOR IS A MODERN ROBINSON CRUSOE

Floated Nine Days on Wreckage and Lived In Wilds Till He Met Indians.

Like the tale of Robinson Crusoe is the report reaching Acting Secretary of Commerce Sweet at Washington on the shipwreck and rescue of Gustave Nelson, an American sailor, one of the three survivors of the steamer Edward L. Hines, which went down in a storm in the Caribbean sea Friday, Oct. 13.

After floating nine days on a piece of wreckage, aided by an improvised sail, with nothing to eat and only a little water collected during showers to drink, Nelson reached Honduras. There he lived in the wilds eight days, eating berries and small fruits, until he met three Indians.

He ran from these, but they overtook him and proved to be friendly Caribs. They took him to the American consul at Tela. J. Rivers, who reported the story. Nelson has been sent back to New Orleans and expects to join his family in Boston.

Another sailor, Frederick Troutman, who was with Nelson on the wreckage, drank salt water, became crazed, and when they sighted land he jumped into the water to swim, but was too weak and drowned.

Two other members of the crew, a Norwegian and a Spaniard, were afloat at sea on a hatch cover for thirteen days with rainwater to drink and two gulls caught with their bare hands to eat raw. They landed at Utilla island and were reported by F. J. Dyer, American consul at Ceiba.

The Edward L. Hines sailed from New Orleans for Colon and foundered in the storm when seven days out.

Lecture Begins at 9:45.

Dr. Charles William Wallace, whose coming is looked forward to with interest, both because of his connection with Nodaway county, and because of his ability as a lecturer, will lecture in the Normal auditorium at 9:45 o'clock tomorrow morning. Admission will be by complimentary ticket, and all those desiring tickets may receive them at the building before the lecture begins.

Called to Conception.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers were called to Conception last night on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Myers' father, John McGary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin west of Maryville visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Marritt west of Skidmore.

Clara Pierpoint, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint, of Skidmore, is seriously ill at her home.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 15. — WHEAT—May, $1.81⅛; July, $1.45⅝.

CORN—May, 95⅝c—; July, 95⅛c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000; steers, $8.00@$11.50; cows, $6.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; top, $10.80; bulk, $10.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 24,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 68,000; market slow; top, $10.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; market 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts, 6,500; market slow; top, $10.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market steady.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	7c

If you wish to buy or sell real estate, see Holmes & Woliert. 9-15

Mrs. George Wilson of Prosser, Neb., is visiting at the home of H. W. Lyons of Maryville.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Always Reliable

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 276.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

I WILL still buy your old paper and books, iron and rags. C. B. Roberts. 12-15*

LOST—Gold stick pin, diamond setting, between postoffice and Christian church. Reward. Return here. 15-17*

FOR the accommodation of persons employed during the day I shall accept limited number of music pupils evenings. Alma Nash, studio, 319 W. Thompson. 15-17*

$5.00 REWARD.

Strayed or stolen—Brownish yellow and white Collie dog with white ring around his neck. Farmers phone 51-29 Ira Dever. 13-16*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Inquire at 319 South Main street. 15-17

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—Span of coming four-year-old mules, broke and sound. Call Manning Moore, Ravenwood. 13-16*

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo. Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

Wanted.

WANTED—To buy good cook stove. Hanamo 334.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—To care for children during the afternoons. Han. 3724. 13-15*

WANTED—Married man wants work on a farm by year. I can give good reference. Call Han. 5461. Joe Auffart, R. 7. 12-15*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Large modern rooms furnished for or without light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Han. 3625. 3tf

Miss Ruth Ramey of Arkoe went to Savannah yesterday to visit her father, Asa Ramey, who is taking treatment at a sanitarium there.

WANTED

100 Mules

Four to eight years old —any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford
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